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THE BEAUTY OF THE CENTENARY CAMPUS is brought into focus in this picture taken from the roof of the Moore Student Center. Shown in the center is the walk leading to the Brown Memorial Chapel and the R. E. Smith Religious Activities Building.

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A "CHANGING OF THE GUARD" was a major event of 1965-66 at Centenary. Paul M. Brown (right), chairman of the Board of Trustees for nearly a quarter-century, retired and George D. Nelson(left) replaced him in a smooth transition. They're shown here with President Jack S. Wilkes, as Brown Memorial Chapel looms in the background.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

May 12, 1966

Secretary John W. Gardner in a recent address called attention to the importance of the college as a united community. He said, "if the college or university is to preserve its character as a community and forge for itself a distinctive identity and role in the vast clutter of scholarly, scientific, and instructional activities that will characterize our evolving technological society, it will have to have a considerable measure of internal coherence and morale. And that means that trustees, administration, faculty, and students are going to have to admit that they are all part of one community - distasteful as that may be to some of them - and they are going to have to ask what they can do individually or collaboratively to preserve the integrity and coherence of the community and to regain command of its future". Dr. Gardner would be the last to say that the college should be free from tensions between vital groups. But he is warning against the dangers of those destructive conflicts which reduce the college community's effective service.

There are periods in the life of every college when communications break down between groups. It is possible for a trustee to be so loyal to a political or a religious point of view that in his mind the academic role of the college becomes secondary. It is possible that a faculty member can be so involved in his particular professional discipline that he doesn't really have the time to learn the importance of the college development program. Colleges achieve their greatest growth through the dedication of those trustees, faculty, and students who are willing to work together for common purposes even during periods when they wish the circumstances

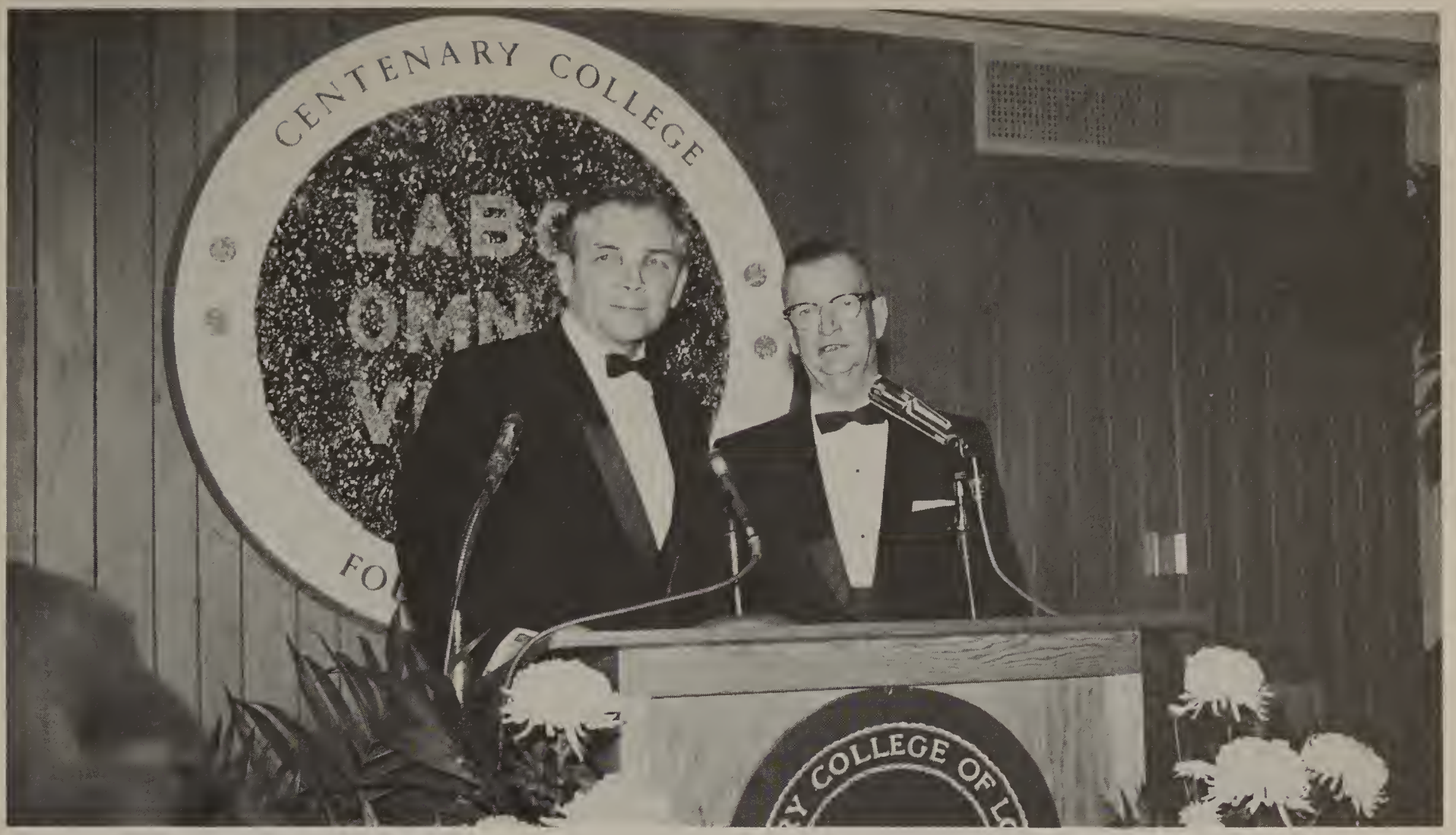
under which they are working were different. Over the years Centenary has been blessed by just such leaders.

Of utmost importance is the complete acceptance of Centenary's role as a superior liberal arts college by trustees, faculty, church, students, alumni, and administration. When this purpose is accepted it is also necessary that trustees, faculty, students, alumni, and administration accept their roles of interpreting the role of the college to the church and general public. The relations of the college with its various publics is too important to be delegated to one office. It is everybody's business.

This is being written at a time when the public relations and church relations of the college are at a very high level. Relations with the church following the 1964 campaign are unusually good. The announcement of the Ten Year Plan leading to the 150th Anniversary of the college at the Centenary Builders luncheon has been greeted with great enthusiasm. The overwhelming success in the recruitment of workers and the raising of funds for the Great Teachers-Scholars campaign indicates the high esteem the Shreveport community has for the college.

Everyone who has worked closely with the college is aware that this year could have ended differently. During the year Paul M. Brown retired as Chairman of the Board after a long and most successful tenure. The transition of the leadership to George D. Nelson has been easily accomplished due largely to the spirit of the two men, but with the splendid cooperation of the entire Board.

During the year Negro students were admitted to classes on the Shreveport campus for the first time. Many people who love the college



ONE OF THE GALA EVENTS of 1965-66 was a testimonial dinner honoring Paul M. Brown, retiring chairman of the Board of Trustees. Gov. John McKeithen (left) was the principal speaker at the banquet, which virtually filled the Shreveport Country Club.

AT THE SAME DINNER, new Board Chairman George Nelson (right) presented a plaque to Charlton Lyons in recognition of his past services to Centenary as a board member. Henry Weisman and A. L. Wedgeworth were similarly honored.

would have preferred that this not be done. But as far as we know there has not been a single letter of criticism written to the college. The students were admitted to the classes without incident.

This is a period in college life when students are seeking more responsibility and are anxious to hear many points of view in political and religious matters. At the beginning of the year the student, faculty, and administration leaders met together in a special conference to discuss the student's role in college life. From this meeting there came a new understanding of the student as a responsible member of the campus community including the writing of a new Student Senate constitution. The Student Forums Committee was given funds to bring outstanding lecturers to the campus. During the year the students have had the opportunity to hear lectures by both conservative and liberal leaders in politics and religion.

The number of full-time students has been the largest this year since 1948-49 and the expected student retention rate for next year looks good. Most of the students were very understanding when the college was without government loans for students during the first semester. Students expressing appreciation for faculty leadership continue to far outnumber their criticisms during this period when student criticism of teachers is the popular thing to do on many campuses.

This is due to the fine, dedicated faculty of the college. These people truly <u>are</u> the college. Throughout the country this has been a restless year for faculty people. The news media have spotlighted the neglect of teaching in many of the large universities and the few poor teachers who can be found at almost any institution. Students are much more vocal in their criticism of teaching methods. These new burdens are added to the normal frustrations of college teaching.

At Centenary we have had fewer than normal resignations this year. However, our salary levels at the ranks of Associate Professor and Professor must be raised substantially during the next few years. The people at these ranks are the most important to our educational program. Our greatest difficulty in faculty recruitment has been in trying to find people with terminal degrees in Physics and Business. The scarcity of faculty will spread to other areas during the next few years. We must think of our faculty salaries at the upper ranks as an emergency to be dealt with at once.

As preface to this report of the many important functions of the college I have discussed the absolute necessity of trustees, faculty, and administration working together for Centenary. This, to me, is not just a high-sounding phrase but a statement of mutual confidence and respect. Our college is so small in numbers and income that we "have to have a considerable measure of internal coherence" or we will have our future determined for us by forces outside us.

I hope you will read carefully the outstanding reports of this year's work with the Dean of the College, the Administrative leaders, and the faculty.

CENTENARY'S 1966 GREAT TEACHER-SCHOLAR CAMPAIGN was termed the mast successful of the college's annual fund-raising efforts. With an annaunced gaal af $150,000 far direct support af faculty salaries and student schalarships, it raised $152,310. Shawn is the tap campaign leadership: (left ta right), Claude W. Halmes, general chairman; James N. Patterson, divisian chairman; J. Hugh Watson, general ca-chairman; President Jack S. Wilkes; Dick Whittingtan, divisian chairman; Maj. Gen. William E. Eubank, Jr., divisian chairman; W. F. Hebert, divisian chairman; and N. H. Wheless, Jr., advance gifts chairman. Nat shawn are Dauglas F. Attaway, general ca-chairman, and Victar Reichert, divisian chairman.

NOR WAS THE "LONG VIEW" neglected in the college's development plans. A Ten-Year Development Plan leading up to Centenary's 150th anniversary year of 1975 was unveiled at a meeting of the Centenary Builders. Part of the gathering at the Shreveport Country Club is shown here.

TO: President Jack S. Wilkes

FROM: Bond Fleming, Dean of the College

SUBJECT: Report to the Board of Trustees

Centenary's Finest Year

As I think about writing a report there comes to mind the unpleasant thought that this will be my final report as Dean of the College at Centenary. There was much pull and little push in the decision to become Dean of Oxford College of Emory University. As a matter of fact this has been the finest of four years I have spent at Centenary College. I want to mention, in semi-chronological order, some significant things which have made this a wonderful year; most of the credit for these things should go to President Wilkes, and to all the people at Centenary, including the wonderful Board of Trustees. One may wonder why some of these items belong in a report by the Academic Dean; whatever contributes to the morale of the college has meaning also for the academic program.

Orientation

Prior to the opening of the fall semester, President Wilkes invited members of the Personnel Committee and other faculty leaders to his home to vision with them the possibilities of the year. The orientation session with the new faculty was a creative experience. The pre-registration faculty conference was a stimulating session; it was made sober and more meaningful by news of the death of our beloved Dean Smith.

Faculty

The reports on faculty research and publication and on participation in professional conferences are found elsewhere in the report of the President.

Our full-time faculty during this year has numbered 67. 40 per cent of those in non-music areas (24 of 60) have terminal degrees. At the pre-registration conference in September eleven new faculty were introduced as follows:

Ilse K. Bissell, Instructor in German
Friedrick-Wilhelms University - Bonn, Germany, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany

Sara Burroughs, Instructor in English
B.A., 1960, Centenary; B.J., 1961, University of Texas, M.A., 1964, University of Texas

Joyce Anne Cameron, Instructor in Music
A.B., 1963, Pomona College; M.M., 1965, Indiana University

Herbert Vern Fackler, Instructor in English
A.B., 1964, Centenary; M.A., 1965, New Mexico Highland University

John Marsh Goff, Instructor in Business and Economics (Accounting)
B.A., 1953, Indiana University; C.P.A., 1957

Ivan Luther Harless, Instructor in Physical Education
B.S., 1961, Louisiana Tech; M.S., 1962, Louisiana State University

C. R. McPherson, Jr., Assistant Professor of Business and Economics
B.S., 1953, East Texas State College; M.B.A., 1954, East Texas State College

Donald E. Musselman, Assistant Professor of Speech and Drama
A.B., 1949, Eastern Illinois University; M.A., 1950, University of Chicago

Emma Lou Stringfellow, Assistant Professor of Education and Psychology
B.S., 1925, Louisiana State University; M.A., 1930, Louisiana State University; Ed.D., 1956, New York University

Robert Johnson Watts, Assistant Professor of German
A.B., 1946, Duke University; M.A., 1947, Duke University

James D. Willis, Instructor in English
A.B., 1964, Northwestern State College; M.A., 1965, Tulane

Three faculty members: Edward M. Clark, Professor and Head of the Department of English; Howard Elder, Assistant Professor of Latin and Director of the Evening Division; and John B. Entrikin, Professor and Head of the Department

of Chemistry, have reached retirement age of sixty-five. They have served one year beyond retirement. I recommend that each of these persons be continued again on a one-year appointment. The roster of replacements is not complete. The names and credentials will be submitted to the trustee committee on the faculty.

Three persons, who were emeriti, have died during the year. They were: Joe J. Mickle, former president; A. J. Middlebrooks, in Education; R. E. Smith, in Religion. Though they are deceased their good works do live after them.

Enrollment

The fall enrollment of 976, full-time, was the largest since the fall of 1948-49; of this number about 100 boys came from the Northeast and Midwest, thanks to the hard work of F. H. Delaney. The addition of these students gave a more cosmopolitan character to our college family. They have adjusted well; some of them have become student leaders. The dormitories were filled to capacity. Brown Memorial Chapel could not hold all the students, so that it became necessary to grant seniors the privilege of voluntary attendance at Chapel, except for programs designated as All-College convocations, which are held in the gymnasium. The drop in enrollment for the spring semester was the lowest on record. Normal decline through mid-year graduations, suspensions, and drop-outs was almost equalled by new students and transfers. Buren J. Folsom, new Director of Admissions, worked diligently to keep the enrollment high.

We do not anticipate any increase in enrollment for next year. We do not have room for them. As a matter of fact, we expect to have fewer new students, because more and more of our students are remaining at

CENTENARY WAS LITERALLY "bursting at the seams" during 1965-66. The full-time fall enrollment was just short of 1,000, with dormitory students in the majority for the first time ever, and men holding a 55 percent bulge over women. And--most pleasant surprise of all--the traditional enrollment drop-off for the spring semester was negligible.

BY DINT OF A CONCENTRATED admissions campaign in the East and Midwest, Centenary had its largest influx of students from other areas of the country in 1965-66. Shown here (left to right) are Bart Kelly of Fitchburg, Mass., Jim Lesko of Binghamton, N.Y., and Shreveporter Don Scroggin--all winners in the competition sponsored by the campus literary magazine "Insights". The non-Southern students were generally credited with exerting a definite broadening influence on the student body.

Centenary for all their college work. This year we shall have 60 percent of our graduating class who have taken all their work at Centenary. This is better than formerly. I attribute the lower attrition rate to many things, one of which is the new and wonderful library.

Conference on Student Life

This conference, sponsored by President Wilkes, will doubtless be mentioned in several reports, and deservedly so. This three-day conference at Hodges Gardens, October 1-3, and the review session on April 17, opened the doors of communication between students, faculty, and administration. I think the Conference contributed greatly to the successful year. The Chairman of the Board participated in the review session. I do not know how much influence this Conference on Student Life had on student behavior during the year; but the students have been co-operative as well as critical. I was especially pleased with the orderly and serious presentation of their campaign speeches in vying for student offices for next year. The quality of their speeches, and their evident seriousness of purpose, were a credit to them and to Centenary College.

Visiting Speakers

We have had many visiting speakers on the campus this year. At least three of these deserve special mention. Mark Van Doren's visit was memorable. He made a splendid impression on students, faculty, and trustees. Bishop MacFerrin Stowe was the Willson Lecturer, and won added respect for this annual series of lectures. Jack Gilbert, a poet-teacher, came as a speaker on the Forums series, and made a place for himself in the hearts and minds of students and faculty. He gave high praise for the work of the small liberal arts college.

Board Action on Compliance

At the fall meeting of the Board of Trustees Mr. Paul M. Brown retired as chairman and resigned as a member. Before he did so he took the lead in achieving Centenary's "Assurance of Compliance" with the Civil Rights Act of 1964. There is nothing, I dare say, which has meant more for the morale of students and faculty during this year. This action gave the college room to breathe freely, without having to be self-conscious about color. The action also made it possible for us to participate in government sponsored loans and grants. We are making NDEA loans available to our students, and have made application for National Science Foundation grants. Dr. Wayne Hanson and Dr. Walter Lowrey accompanied me on recent visits (April 25) with officials of the National Science Foundation in Washington. Token integration has taken place with good grace and fine spirit.

College and Church

President Wilkes has sought to relate the college more closely to the church. A great stride was made when Bishop Walton and his cabinet joined with the administrative staff in a discussion of the history and purpose of the college and of its programs and plans. Two other items which deserve mention in this connection: On one Sunday some thirty members of the faculty and staff journeyed to the Alexandria District and filled the pulpits of churches. This gave teachers and congregations a better understanding and appreciation of each other; happy memories remain of that fine day, November 21. The experience added a new flavor to the academic life of a church-related college. On February 26 over 500 Methodist youth from all over the state came to visit the college on our first Junior-Senior Day. There is no way to tell yet just

how many students we may get from their visit. In addition these youth and their adult leaders took home new ideas and more enthusiasm about Centenary College.

Choir, Band, Players

There is not space to tell of the total programs of these fine groups, but each of them has contributed to a good year. "Rhapsody in View" was held for the first time in the new Civic Center; the choir sang before larger and more appreciative audiences than ever. The band played before a larger and more appreciative audience in its annual concert than the year before. In his report Mr. Beasley will tell of various concert series, and the work of the string quartet. Mr. Corey is back this year from a year's leave and a world tour, to Centenary's good fortune; two world premieres, "Don Quixote" and "Behind the Yellow Door" have been seen at the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse.

President's Convocation

Another memorable address on the campus this year was given by President Wilkes at the Convocation on November 4. We distributed over 5,000 copies of his address on "My Kind of College"; many letters of appreciation for the address have been received. We use this convocation in the fall for an academic procession; seniors have come to look upon this occasion as their induction to senior status. It seems appropriate that on these formal occasions the President make a policy statement of the college.

Visiting Committee from State Department of Education

Once in five years the State Department of Education sends a visiting committee to evaluate the college's program in the Department of Education.

After a three-day visit, November 8-10, the committee had high praise for Centenary, and recommended full accreditation for our program in education.

Honors for Paul M. Brown

On three occasions this year honor has been bestowed on Paul M. Brown, alumnus, former teacher, and former Chairman of the Board. On November 9 the faculty had a reception for him and Mrs. Brown, in appreciation for what he had done for the college. On January 7 the Board of Trustees had a testimonial banquet in his honor. And at the finest Homecoming ever, Mr. Brown was chosen to be the first alumnus elected to Centenary's Hall of Fame. Six generations of Browns have been associated with Centenary College.

Centenary Builders

Mr. Russell Barrow, on November 18, hosted the Centenary Builders at what I considered one of the most significant meetings ever held concerning Centenary College. At this session the new ten-year program of the college was announced and outlined before representative business leaders of Shreveport. That meeting helped to sow the seed harvested in the wonderful work of the Great Teacher Campaign, under the splendid leadership of Claude Holmes, Douglas F. Attaway, and J. Hugh Watson. Such meetings and successful campaigns are necessary if funds are to become available to enable Centenary to compete for the superior faculty we need.

Homecoming

On February 19 Centenary enjoyed its finest - and largest - Homecoming ever. Cecil Ramey has done outstanding work as President of the Alumni; he had good assistance in planning the occasion. Robert Durand,

alumnus and new Alumni Director, joined the staff just in time for homecoming festivities. His dedicated work is helping to keep alive the fine spirit generated by the visit of the alumni. As noted earlier, Mr. Paul Brown was chosen as the first alumnus elected to Centenary's Hall of Fame. Dr. Walter Lowrey, Professor of History, was chosen teacher of the year by the alumni. At the meeting, Jim McGregor described the alumni project of raising funds to build a Field House. I heartily endorse this project. It will enable us to bring basketball games back to the campus, and so be a big morale builder. Also it would enable us to improve our whole program in physical education, and would give more space for our fine work in gymnastics.

Special Conferences

There are many special conferences or projects on the campus each year. I want to mention four of these through which the college serves the area and also gains deserved publicity. Vannie Edwards and the Department of Physical Education sponsored an annual gymnastics clinic. Ruth Alexander and the Department of Speech and Drama sponsored the annual forensic tourney, which brings some five hundred fine students from high schools throughout the Ark-La-Tex and beyond. Wayne Hanson and the Science Division sponsored the annual Science Fair for Region I in Louisiana. Robert MacCurdy and the Department of Education and Psychology sponsored the annual Teacher Fair.

Festival of the Arts

For the first time Centenary sponsored what we hope will become an annual Festival of the Arts, on May 2-5.

THE COLLEGE, for the second straight year, held a conference on a crucial region of the world with the help of visiting statesmen, journalists and diplomats. These three gentlemen were important participants in the Conference on Latin America, held in February. Left to right are Leonard R. Greenup of the U. S. Department of State; Dr. Leroy Vogel, originator and chairman of the annual conferences; and Dr. Ovidio Martinez, Cuban economist who is now with the Organization of American States.

Special Programs

The Evening Division is a part of the total college. Professor Howard Elder spends half his time as Director of the Evening Division. The faculty and administration have recently made plans to restrict the enrollment of regular students, whenever possible, to classes that meet in the day. More than half of the students in the evening division have been regular, or day, students; this practice is not in keeping with the ideals of a liberal arts college. This may tend to cut enrollment in the evening division. However, we intend to make an extra effort to alert the adults in the community, especially those in industry, to the value of continuing educational endeavor.

We have an ongoing program with the Nursing School of Confederate Memorial Medical Center. Forty-two students were admitted to the Nursing School and began a year of full-time study at Centenary in September. Another class of 40-50 students, more highly selected, will enter the program next September.

For a second time, through a grant from the Sperry and Hutchinson Corporation, Centenary was enabled to sponsor a Regional Conference. Dr. Leroy Vogel, chairman, was assisted by members of the Social Science Division; the conference on South America attracted wide interest among students and faculty and throughout the community. It is hoped that we can have another such conference next year.

New Programs

During the year the faculty has voted to experiment with a three-hour course in General Education; the course will be a European Study Tour. For the present we are working with a commercial tour director; Centenary will provide a teacher-on-tour. Dr. Leroy Vogel will help to inaugurate this program.

The faculty has voted to allow bright high school students who have finished their junior year to study at Centenary during the summer before completing their high school work. There are proper restrictions on this experiment.

Through a grant from the Frost-Whited Foundation the college is able to strengthen greatly the program in Economics and Business. This grant will enable us to make needed additions to the faculty and to the library. The improved work in this area will be a challenge to our total program.

The administration and selected members of the faculty have talked with a committee from Louisiana State University about the possibility of a jointly-sponsored program of graduate study in Shreveport. Little progress has been made so far; however, the committee from Centenary is prepared to meet again.

Curriculum

A major project for the near future is a thorough study and possible revision of the curriculum. Included in this study will be the inauguration of an all-college honors program. The latter has been the subject of study and heated discussion during this year. The heat of the discussion may help to generate light.

Seniors and Awards

It was noted earlier that 60% of this graduating class have had all their work at Centenary. The lower attrition rate attests, and contributes toward, the improvement of the college.

This senior class has done well in winning national awards and institutional grants for graduate study. Three students won Woodrow Wilson

Fellowships. Each winner was unique. Lynn Taylor, in English, is a former Miss Centenary and the current Miss Shreveport. She combines beauty and brains and charm. Charles T. Beaird, in Philosophy, is a successful business man and also a college trustee. Don Scroggin, in Chemistry, in addition to the Wilson award, won two other national awards: a Danforth Fellowship, and a National Science Foundation award. He won more academic awards perhaps than has any other Centenary senior. In addition he won first prize in the writing contest sponsored by the literary magazine. James Bains, in Mathematics, won a National Science Foundation award. In fact five of the ten majors in mathematics have won coveted awards for graduate study. Judith Mayo, in Biology, has won a Research Traineeship in Genetics at Florida State University. Cynthia Haug, in Government and History, has been granted an assistantship in sociology at Emory University. All Chemistry majors have won awards for graduate study. Stephen Clinton, in Spanish, and Dorinda Bratton, in French, have been awarded graduate assistantships at the University of Kansas. Dorothy Bradley, Speech and Drama major, has been awarded an assistantship at the University of Oregon. (Two sophomores in French, Janie Fleming and Milann Gannaway, have won awards for study during their junior year in the East-West Center at the University of Hawaii in Honolulu.)

Graduation

Our graduating class will total about the same as last year. It appears now we will have 160 candidates. I recommend that appropriate degrees be awarded to all those who have met the requirements for the degrees as reported by the Registrar and Dean and recommended by the faculty. The Trustees are cordially invited to attend the graduation.

Needs

One of the finest things during the whole year has been the interest shown by the Trustee Committee on Faculty. I associate this fine work with a need because it will help to meet the main need of the college, that is for a strong faculty which is happy and highly motivated. The latter cannot be bought even with higher salaries, but the friendly and intelligent interest of the trustees will pay big dividends in satisfaction and scholarship on the part of the faculty. The administration, with your help, is eager to make our salaries competitive. We must.

The current study of fringe benefits should be pushed to completion. These benefits often mean the difference as to whether a new faculty member accepts an invitation to come, or an old one decides to stay. Give serious thought to the possibility of the sabbatical leave program. Restrictions can prevent its abuse. It should not ever cost the college more than $15,000 per year; this may, in turn, be a saving. The investment of $8,000-10,000 in summer grants for study and travel might be even more effective. The Methodist Board of Education has made a grant of $5,000. This money will be used for summer grants. I hope we can so prove the value of these grants that the college will want to extend and enrich the program. One of the best ways, and least expensive, to get better teachers is to help those we have to improve themselves.

I hesitate to suggest additions to the staff. But I feel compelled to do so. We need a competent person to serve as Director of Financial Aid to students and to serve as Co-ordinator of Sponsored Educational Programs, with grants from foundations and federal programs. Whether for better or worse an increasing percentage of the cost of higher education will come

from these sources, especially the latter. Mr. Zeak Buckner has devoted half time as Director of Financial Aid; he will return to teaching full time. The work which I vision will require the full time of a hard worker.

Appreciation

On behalf of the faculty I want to express appreciation to the President of the College and to the trustees. We are grateful for your interest in, and your dedication to, higher education in a church-related liberal arts college. We want to make you proud of what you have helped us do. What you do is done largely through the faculty. We invite you to visit the beautiful campus and to attend our convocations and public assemblies.

CENTENARY INAUGURATED its Spring Festival of the Arts in 1966, and one of its most promising young alumni helped to make it a success. He was John William Corrington, author of over 100 published works in the past ten years.

TO: President Jack S. Wilkes

FROM: Rule Beasley, Director, School of Music

SUBJECT: Report to the Board of Trustees

The close of the current academic year has brought the School of Music one step closer to its stated goal of developing successful musicians. Our students in the theory of music, the performance of music, the history and the literature of music, and the teaching of music have once again showed substantial progress. We are pleased also to observe the good works of our recent graduates in graduate school and the teaching profession.

The most spectacular new item this year is the resident string quartet. Through a busy schedule of rehearsing, teaching, and concertizing, these performers have added significantly to the impact of our department on its students as well as on the community at large. Public appearances have included television shows, concerts at neighboring colleges, and a subscription chamber music series in our own Music Building.

Faculty Recitals have been presented this year as in the past. Miss Cameron, our new instructor in piano, Mr. Dean, and Mr. Beasley have each presented concerts open to the public. The bi-monthly student recitals and the junior and senior recitals have numbered eighteen this year. Mr. Teague continues to perform weekly over KWKH radio.

There will be some shifting of teaching assignments beginning with the Fall semester of 1966. Miss Cameron will take over the Freshman Theory course (with a newly added drill session of one hour per week) and Mr. Dean will assume the teaching of the Senior course in Music History.

THE JUSTLY-FAMED CENTENARY CHOIR, shown here in its regular August setting at Hodges Gardens, came in for more national recognition during the year. A picture-feature concerning it was carried in the Holiday Inn Magazine, a copy of which was placed in every room of the immense motel chain during the spring. It was the Choir's 25th year under Dr. A. C. Voran.

THE CENTENARY BAND, directed by B. P. Causey, joined with the Choir as a feature of Centenary's first annual Spring Festival of the Arts, and otherwise enjoyed a banner season. During the summer of 1965, Causey staged his now-traditional series of summer band concerts at the Hargrove Memorial Band Shell.

For promotional and recruiting purposes the School of Music has issued a private LP recording of representative student and faculty performances. It is hoped that this will enable the work of our department to become better known to persons who would otherwise not have the opportunity to hear our recitals.

TO: President Jack S. Wilkes

FROM: Charles W. Harrington, Librarian

SUBJECT: Report to the Board of Trustees

The Centenary Library has this year met all the major recommendations of the Standards for College Libraries that were adopted by the American Library Association in 1959. The College is spending the recommended five per cent of the general and educational budget on the library. During November, the number of books in the collection passed the magic figure of 70,000 carefully selected volumes recommended for a college with approximately 1,000 students. The arrangements for full-time rather than three-fourths time work for Cataloger Irene S. Cooke in the same month provided the Library with the recommended minimum of three professional librarians. Since fewer than half the college libraries in the United States meet these minimum recommendations, the attainment of the American Library Association Standards at Centenary marks a real achievement in the college campaign for excellence.

The Library, having reached the recommended minimum in library facilities, can now move forward toward building a superior library to meet the needs of the future. In this process of further development, the Library will continue to pursue its three general goals of enlarging the collection, improving service, and increasing library use. In attaining these goals, the Head Librarian and the Assistant Librarian will continue to devote large portions of their time to bibliographic checking, book selection, publicity, and planning.

During the current year, the budget and the budget increases have been adequate to cover rising costs as well as to provide for substantial

additions to the library collection. A number of gifts have provided valuable supplements to the book budget.

The direct giving of books to the Library has increased steadily. Several of the more important recent gifts deserve special mention.

300 books on Latin America which Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans of Monroe gave in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Whited.

600 books on art which Dr. David Kimball gave in memory of the late Shreveport artist, Jean Despujols.

800 books on American history given by Assistant Librarian Kathleen Owens from the library of the late Rev. James M. Owens.

1000 assorted books donated by Mrs. Edward R. Jones.

300 books on travel donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spooner.

A set of the Great Books of the Western World given by Rev. George Harbuck of Monroe.

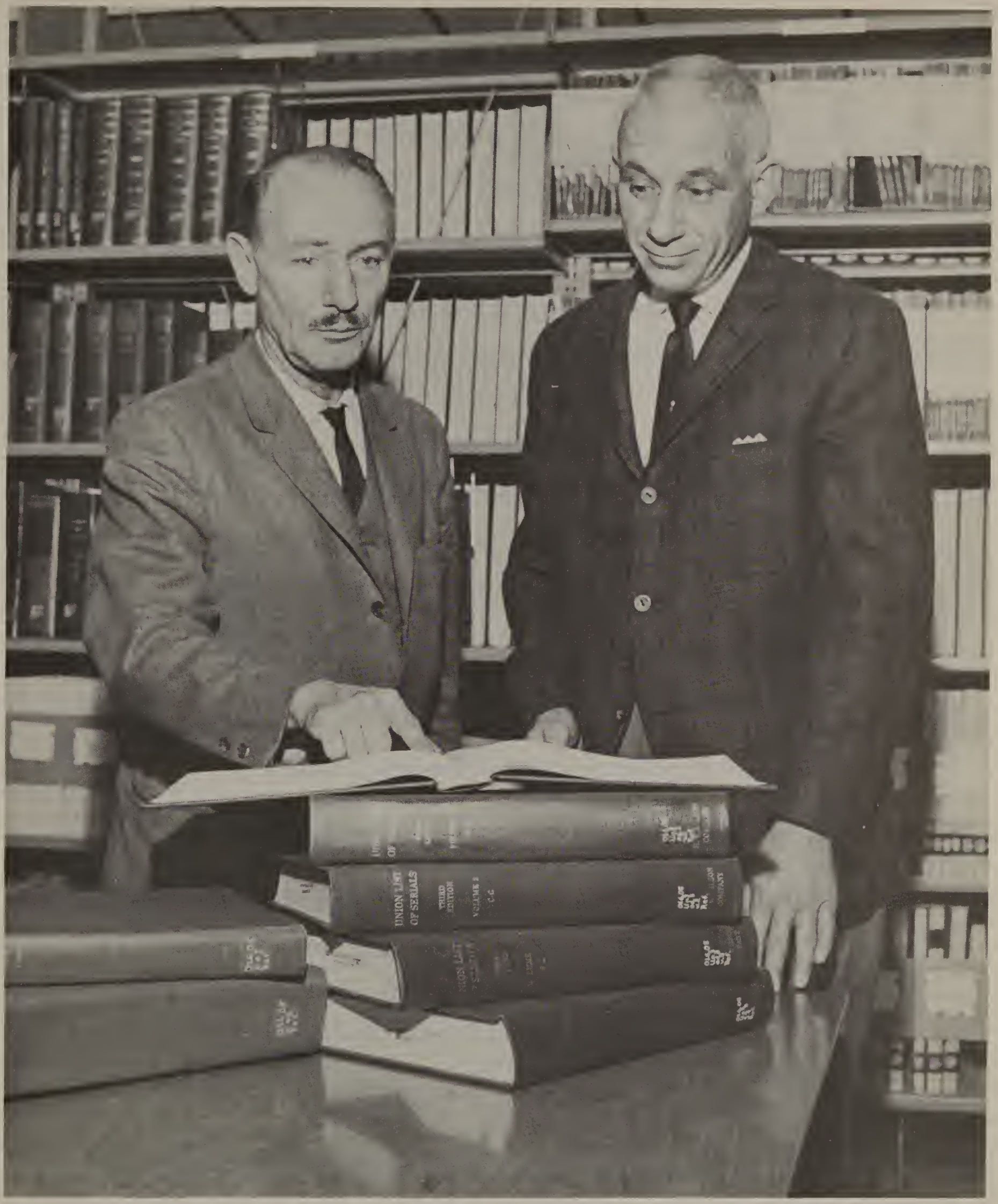
Several periodical files and indexes given by the United Gas Company Research Library.

$500 for the purchase of books given by the Shreveport-Bossier Foundation.

Two library endowments for the purchase of books and other materials were set up during the year for supervision by the Board of Trustees of the College. In June, 1965, Rev. William L. Hattaway established the "Nena Hattaway Library Fund" in honor of his wife. His contributions to this fund now total $450. Following the death of Professor Emeritus A. J. Middlebrooks in October, 1965, the Middlebrooks family decided to use the memorial donations which were made to the Library at their request, to set up the "Middlebrooks Library Endowment Fund". The donations, plus gifts from the Middlebrooks family now total $376.00.

The gift and miscellaneous cash income received by the Library has meanwhile increased by about twenty per cent over last year and should be approximately $6,000 for the current fiscal year. Most of this money is to be used for the purchase of books and is a welcome supplement to the book budget.

The Reference Department has this year been concerned primarily with improving library service and increasing library use. The Library handbook, Keys to the Centenary College Library, has been re-issued in printed rather than mimeographed form. Students and visitors seem to find it helpful, and a new edition is being planned for next year. From June to March, the Reference Department conducted 24 library tours, mainly for the freshmen English classes. As a new feature this year, each class is divided into small groups of ten to twelve students so as to provide for more effective instruction in library use. The Reference Department also assisted in the preparation of 5 new bibliographies and reading lists for various classes and organized 25 lists of "Selected New Books at the Library" which appeared as a supplement to the weekly issues of the faculty news sheet, Scuttlebutt. The Scuttlebutt lists and the New York Times Best Seller list are posted in the Library, and various exhibits have been used to promote reading and to publicize new books and services. A staffed reference desk is maintained on the main floor during most of the hours that the Library is open. Reference service and individual assistance in library use are provided when requested. The requests for help have been frequent and the resulting reference service is believed to have been effective in calling attention to library resources and stimulating increased use of the Library.



TYPICAL OF THE HAPPY TOWN-GOWN relationship existing between Centenary and the City of Shreveport is the excellent work of the Friends of the Centenary Library group, which has worked for two years to finance valuable additions to the book collection. Here Dr. T. T. Beck, head of the department of modern languages (left) and Millard Snyder, treasurer of the Friends, inspect volumes of the Union List of Serials, a valuable reference work purchased this year by the Friends.

The Reference Department is hopeful that effective means can eventually be found to stimulate more student reading beyond the minimum requirements of class assignments.

The Circulation Department has assisted with these Reference Department programs. It has also been responsible for keeping the collection in order, supervising the reserve books and the record collection, operating the check-out point, and handling circulation problems. The student assistants have been particularly valuable in this work, and in most cases they seem to acquire a great deal of personal benefit through the skills that they learn in their jobs. Library circulation for home use runs approximately 40,000 volumes a year, but the actual use of the Library is much greater than this figure indicates since many individuals use the Library as a headquarters for their study and research and seldom have any need to borrow books for use outside the library building.

As an effort to control the loss and mutilation of books, the Library on October 1 began charging a guest fee of ten dollars a year to individuals who are not connected directly with the college but who want to borrow books. All adults, however, may continue to use library materials without charge provided that this is done inside the library building. The fee has effectively eliminated most of the off-campus circulation problems and provides a useful fund for the replacement of lost and damaged books.

In November, the Library installed a coin-operated Xerox machine as an inexpensive copying service for the use of students and faculty. Users of the Library are expected to make copies, rather than mutilate, when they need library materials for their study and research. The charge is ten cents per exposure which covers operating and rental costs. The machine has been very popular and is gradually becoming financially self-supporting.

On April 15th, the Library further restricted public use by closing the building to all high school, junior high, and elementary school students unless these students as individuals paid the guest fee, or presented a letter from their school librarian asking for the use of specific materials. This action was taken as a result of a Student Senate request that high school students be restricted in their use of the Library because of the noise created by their use of the building. The policies that were finally adopted will provide a means for the pre-college student who really needs help to use the Library and at the same time, help control the problems of library noise, the use of staff time by pre-college students, and the probable mutilation and loss of materials caused by these students.

Although it is difficult to measure the results of these efforts to protect library materials and control library use, it is believed that progress is being made. During the past three years, book losses have averaged about .4 per cent. The new policies and services adopted this year should help reduce this figure and make the Library a better place for serious work.

The Technical Processes Department has added nearly 6,000 volumes to the collection during the months from June, 1965 to March, 1966. Approximately two-thirds of these books were purchased with college funds. About one-third represented direct gifts of cash or books. There was an estimated total of 72,444 accessioned volumes in the collection on March 31st. It is anticipated that the collection will contain some 73,500 volumes at the end of the fiscal year on May 31st.

Technical Processes Department Records

	June 1, 1964 to March 31, 1965	June 1, 1965 to March 31, 1966
New items processed	5,184	5,827
Items recatalogued	1,223	341
Items withdrawn	314	325
Totals	6,721	6,493

The Library hopes to increase the efficiency of its acquisitions and cataloguing operations, but it appears likely that the Technical Processes Department is approaching maximum production with its present staff and equipment. It is noted that this production is already considerably higher than the volume of production in other college libraries that have comparable staffs and facilities. A backlog of cataloguing, particularly in gift books, is gradually developing. More staff or new procedures will evidently be needed if the Library is to control this backlog, process the growing number of books being purchased, and effectively increase the rate in the growth of the book collection.

Two Library staff members resigned during the year. Mrs. Aliyah Fairchild, the Serials and Exchange Assistant, resigned in October in order to marry Dean Edwards of Houston. Mrs. Mary Gayer (B.A., Centenary College, 1965) was hired as Mrs. Fairchild's successor. Mrs. Gail McCallister, the Acquisitions Assistant, resigned in December to have a baby. Miss Linda Morris, the former Cataloguing Assistant, was promoted to the post of Acquisitions Assistant. Miss Margie Rambin (B.A., Northwestern State College at Natchitoches, 1965) was hired as the new Cataloguing Assistant. The result has been a general upgrading of the library staff with a net gain of one B.A. degree on the full-time staff. The new staff

assignments further seem to be very satisfactory. Mrs. Gayer and Miss Morris are doing well in their new jobs. Miss Rambin is still relatively new, but she has had a number of undergraduate courses in library science and is already a valuable addition to the staff.

The Friends of the Centenary College Library completed their second year of operations on December 31st. The organization has held regular meetings during the school year and has done an excellent job in promoting community interest in the library, attracting many valuable gifts of books, and providing $1,396.49 for the purchase of books and microfilms. It is believed that the Friends are either directly or indirectly responsible for at least half of the gifts of books and money that the Library receives. Dr. David Kimball, a long-time patron of the Library, has been elected President of the Friends for 1966. He succeeds Mrs. Robert Chandler, who served as President of the organization during its first two years of activity. The Friends now seem to be firmly established as a permanent library institution.

The Library, in cooperation with the Department of Art, continued its art program during the year. Fifteen pictures and pieces of sculpture, all gifts, were added to the permanent collection, and rotating exhibits have been presented in the Foyer at two or three week intervals. The exhibits in particular attract many visitors to the Library and are very effective in exposing students to a variety of traditional and experimental art displays.

The addition of a fourth trained librarian to the library staff is the most important need of the Library at the present time. The steady increases in the budget for books and supplies and in gifts of books and money are needed

and welcome, but as these items increase more staff time is needed for essential processing and service. The present staff is rapidly approaching the limit of what it can handle in the ordering and cataloguing of books and in providing assistance to students and faculty in the use of the Library.

Since the finding of the proper librarian to fit the needs of this Library may take a good bit of time, the search for the proper person should be begun as soon as funds can be assured for his salary. The person to be engaged should have a master's degree in library science and an interest in both reference work and cataloguing. His exact duties would depend on his abilities and qualifications in conjunction with the abilities and interests of the present staff members. The proper person would enable the Library to undertake several projects that are now being postponed for lack of staff:

1. Devise new staff arrangements to handle the increasing rate of growth in the library collection.
2. Organize the manuscripts, old and rare books, and other historic materials in the Cline Room and the attic.
3. Establish a partial depository for United States Government documents.
4. Improve reference service and assistance to students by providing professional library service during more of the hours that the Library is open.

These are vital areas of activity which the Library needs to enter as it moves forward from adequacy to superiority as a college library. The new librarian who would make these activities possible should be considered a documents and manuscript librarian who would have additional duties in cataloguing and public service.

TO: President Jack S. Wilkes

FROM: Shirley Baird Rawlinson, Dean of Women

SUBJECT: Report to the Board of Trustees

The annual report from the office of Dean of Women is a capsule of fact, feeling and aspiration.

Since women's housing is under the jurisdiction of the Co-ed Dean, she is thus accountable for both the functional maintenance and the personnel involved in dormitory routine. Housemothers head an employed staff which is augmented by four resident assistants for each residence hall. This year saw the replacement of one house-matron in November and eight new student assistants, following interviews with numerous applicants for the resident assistant's position and many inquiries before filling the former. Dormitory regulations as structured by the Associated Women Students and approved by your Dean, are spelled out in the booklet Co-ed's Code and administrated by student Dormitory Councils. Here the formula is student responsibility with the Dean desirably a more and more silent, but always present partner. (Presence at A.W.S., Dormitory Council, Housemother and R.A.'s meetings.) This system is working well, but has not yet become so self-reliant as to noticeably decrease the supplier demand for "Mother, Counselor and Friend" as evidenced in the steady flow of student visits to and from this office. When the personnel dean ceases to be looked to as a symbol of help in the student's personal affairs, then the reason for existence should be seriously questioned. Most professional positions conform to set hours of operation. Up to now, human emotions show no respect for the forty-hour week — this in spite of government regulations. So our office does not conform to any man-imposed restrictions, which is as should be.

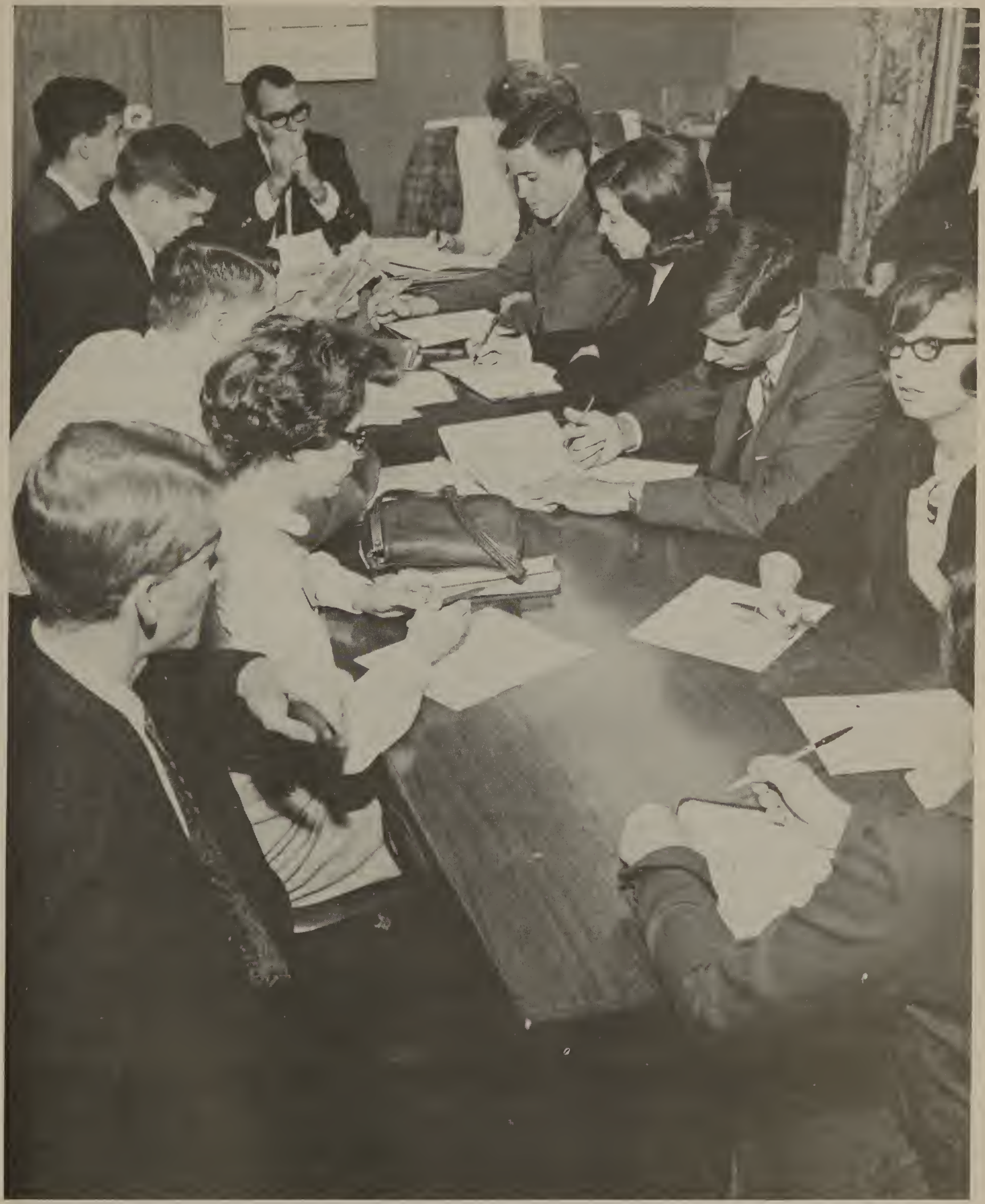
A NEW FEATURE of Centenary's agenda during 1965-66 was the President's Conference on Student Affairs, an informal two-day session on ways and means involving administrators, faculty and student leaders. President Wilkes and students chat during a break at Hodges Gardens.

Some of the scheduled regular activities of the school year in which the Dean of Women is directly related are the bi-monthly meetings of student committees like A. W. S., Panhellenic, Ad Hoc; the monthly Cencoe; and Centenary Dames. The latter membership is sent notices of meeting dates from this office.

The Dean of Co-eds serves on the Chapel Committee, while keeping a file of chapel attendances. Conferences were held with national officers of the girl's fraternities, and a group from a Greek fraternity not now on the Centenary campus has approached this office for colonization.

It is the challenge of the office as one of the communications administrators to support the institution's purpose for being, and at once champion the desires and acts of the student attending, merging the two into a harmonious unity of purpose. Aiming my sights toward this Utopian "target", I feel to be the most worthwhile and consuming exercise of the position.

No illusions are held by this office of hitting the mark square-on, but every near-miss can be rewarding and does stimulate more determined effort.



ONE PHASE OF COLLEGE ACTIVITY which was at an all-time high during 1965-66 was student government, which revamped the Constitution and the Honor Code and pushed through a number of other projects for the college's betterment. Here the Student Senate is shown deep in its deliberations.

TO: President Jack S. Wilkes

FROM: W. C. Hohmann, Dean of Students

SUBJECT: Report to the Board of Trustees

The year 1965-66 has been a productive one in the areas that I served. At the beginning of the fall semester we had admitted the highest number of students to enroll in Centenary College since the War. The girls' dormitories were completely filled -- 248; and the two boys' dormitories had one vacant bed, a total of 269 boys on the campus. The increase in boys living on the campus came from having Rotary Hall completely renovated, adding a total of 134 beds.

This office handled registration for the fall and spring semesters; and because of changes made last year, registration went much more smoothly than in previous years. We enrolled the largest number for any spring semester, having 951 full-time students with approximately 95 per cent occupancy of both boys' and girls' dormitories.

I have had the privilege of working with the Student Senate, the Ad Hoc Committee, the Committee on Student Activities Fee, the Interfraternity Council, and the Student Forums Committee. A great deal has been accomplished this year in the way of student government because of the President's Conference in October, which was well attended by administration, faculty, and students and an Evaluating Conference called by the President in April of the same personnel attending the October Conference with the newly elected Student Senate Officers. It is my feeling that much will be accomplished from these conferences.

The Moore Student Center has been very active under the guidance of Mrs. Fannie Nichols. The opening of the snack bar to students to eat

A LOCAL MANIFESTATION of the "Free Speech Alley" movement was "Issues and Opinions", a regularly-scheduled period during which students could sound off about whatever concerned them, from dormitory regulations to the war in Viet Nam. Sophomore Will Finnin of Dubach is on the soap-box here.

their breakfast or lunch there rather than at the cafeteria has been a most valuable improvement. The new hours of the SUB from 8:00 A. M. -10:00 P. M. have also added many activities for our students.

The college calendar has worked much better this year because we have had much closer cooperation between the business office, maintenance, and this office.

Our health services have been under the capable direction of Mrs. Robbie Campbell, our registered nurse. Along with an unusual number of accidents and an exceptional number of flu cases, the nurse administered the flu shots for all students and faculty who wanted them. Mrs. Campbell does an excellent job under very difficult conditions.

I feel that with the advent of the activities fee and the removal of the admissions from the Dean of Students' office, much more will be and can be done for the students on Centenary's campus.

TO: President Jack S. Wilkes

FROM: Col. Buren S. Folsom, Director of Admissions

SUBJECT: Report to the Board of Trustees

The Office of Director of Admissions has been established since the last report to the Board of Trustees. It is responsible for:

A. The initial contact with prospective students until final admission.

B. Counseling with the prospective student and parents, coordinating with high school counselors and principals, and working with the college admissions centers.

C. Cooperating with the Religious Activities Officer in a program to interest more Methodist students to pursue their higher education at Centenary College.

D. Coordinating with the Director of Alumni Affairs in obtaining the assistance of the alumni in securing more and better students.

E. Coordinating with the Public Relations Officer on all publicity concerning admissions as well as publications of materials such as brochures, etc.

F. Coordinating with all interested faculty committees in establishing admission standards.

G. Advising the President and the Director of Development as to the admission and student recruiting procedures.

H. Maintaining administrative control of all admission records until the date of registration, at which time all admission records will become the responsibility of the Registrar and/or the Dean of Students.

The office of the Director of Admissions is presently staffed with the following people: Col. Buren S. Folsom, Director of Admissions; Mr. Frank Boydston, Enrollment Counselor; Mrs. Kathy Crain, Secretary to the Director; and three part-time student helpers.

The volume of mail received and materials sent from this office have increased during the past year. Approximately 5,000 catalogs, brochures, letters and other materials have been sent during this period. Many prospective students and their parents visit our campus each year and are normally considered the guests of this office.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR FALL TERMS

1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
579	595	497	494	536	830

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED TO DATE
(Compared to last year)

4-21-65	4-25-66
369	381

TO: President Jack S. Wilkes

FROM: Nelle W. Brown, Registrar

SUBJECT: Report to the Board of Trustees

In the fall of 1965-1966, a current file of permanent record cards was set up for 1,490 students with an increase over the first semester a year ago of 10% in full-time students, 27% in freshmen, and 21% in men. The freshman class was the largest in over ten years.

After the college work of transfer students was evaluated and recorded and the previous work of returning Centenary College students was counted, they were classified and provided on request with voting lists, individual and organization averages, selective service forms, transcripts, degree plans, and teacher certificate blanks. They were notified of the English Proficiency Test and the Graduate Record Examinations and their report cards were made.

This office provided for other offices and for faculty members statistics, classified lists of students for voting and insurance, a faculty and administration list for academic processions and for faculty meetings, a geographic distribution list of students, a list of student averages for the scholarship committee, evaluations of college credits, grade sheets, grade distribution lists, lists of courses and sections for a permanent file, examination schedules, duplicate report cards, and an honour roll.

To date, 3,540 transcripts have been issued in 1965-1966.

There are 109 degree plans on file for May, 1967.

Diplomas have been ordered for 160 candidates for degrees to be awarded May 29, 1966, nine with honors, and ninety who have done all their college work (except for occasional summers) in Centenary College. The

quality of graduate work done by those who go to graduate schools next year will measure Centenary College.

In the summer of 1951, and in all the summers through 1963, the regularly enrolled male student was furnished his rank in class for the previous year to assist him to keep his local selective service board informed of his status as a student. Now, after only two summers of remission, this office must again provide this same service for the same reasons.

YEAR STATISTICS

1965 - 1966

The fall enrollment plus new students spring equals the regular session enrollment.

Regular Session, 1965-66	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
Freshmen	314	211	525
Sophomores	140	122	262
Juniors	107	62	169
Seniors	75	77	152
Total Regular Session	636	472	1108
Specials	395	309	704
Total Regular Session	1031	781	1812 *
Summer Session, 1965 **	133	135	268
Total for year ***	1164	916	2080

* Equated: 1305

** Did not enter fall or spring.

*** Count with no duplicates of all regular and special students 1965-66 beginning with summer, 1965.

TO: President Jack S. Wilkes

FROM: Zeak M. Buckner, Student Aid Officer

SUBJECT: Report to the Board of Trustees

Centenary College has a student aid program for qualified students in need of financial assistance.

During the academic year 1965-1966, the college has assisted approximately 370 individual students; 350 received aid in the fall, 315 in the spring semester.

Student assistance from the following sources and in the indicated amounts was furnished during the year:

		Number of Students	Amount Received
1.	MINISTERIAL STUDENTS' GRANTS (1/2 Tuition)	22	$ 6,532.68
2.	DEPENDENTS of Faculty, Staff, Minister's Dependents. (Methodist Minister's Dependents receive 55 percent of tuition, Dependents of Ministers of other faiths, 50 percent of tuition, All Others, full tuition.)	62	32,270.50
3.	OTHER - (Grants) (Students with grades below "B" who are in need of assistance.)	60	26,298.00
4.	HONOR SCHOLARSHIPS (Grants given to Freshmen with overall averages of "B" or better. Also for National Merit Finalists and Semi-finalists.)	45	10,600.00
5.	ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS	40	47,390.50
6.	CHOIR SCHOLARSHIPS	6	1,925.00
7.	BAND SCHOLARSHIPS	11	3,300.00

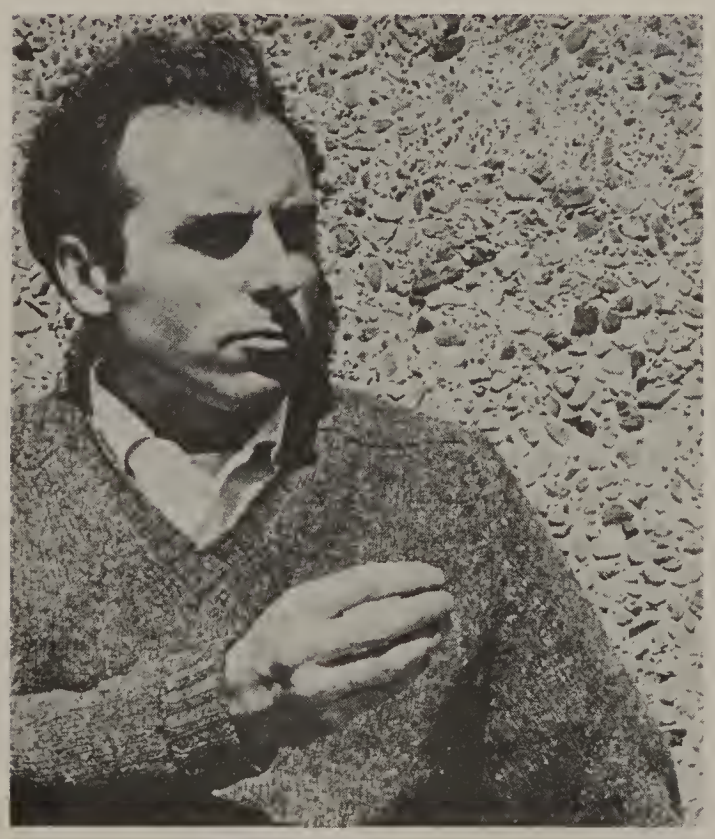
		Number of Students	Amount Received
8.	DONATED SCHOLARSHIPS (Endowed-Restricted and those paid directly to students)	115	$ 60,639.48
9.	SCIENCE FAIR SCHOLARSHIPS	1	500.00
10.	DEBATE SCHOLARSHIPS	6	3,200.00
11.	MISS SHREVEPORT (In cooperation with Jaycees)	2	700.00
	TOTAL	370	$193,356.16

Student loans were granted as follows:

National Defense Student Loans	36	$ 15,100.00
United Student Aid Fund Loans	20	10,420.00
Louisiana Higher Education Assistance Loans	33	24,700.00
National Methodist Student Loans	9	3,000.00
TOTAL	98	$ 53,220.00

AMERICAN CONSERVATISM'S mast respected spokesman, Dr. Russell Kirk, was a star of the Forum series during May.

EDGAR FRIEDENBERG, alumnus and nationally-known author af "The Vanishing Adolescent", was another speaker on the inspiring Forum series.



FAVORITE FORUM speaker of the students was Jack Gilbert, articulate yaung American paet and Pulitzer Prize naminee.

GREAT MUSIC WAS NOT NEGLECTED in the callege's pragram. Among Lyceum performers was world-famed harpsichordist Ralph Kirkpatrick.

TO: President Jack S. Wilkes

FROM: Rev. Robert Ed Taylor, Chaplain

SUBJECT: Report to the Board of Trustees

STATISTICAL DATA

I. Religious Preference of Spring Enrollment:

Methodists	387	Church of Christ	4
Baptists	240	Church of God	4
Episcopalians	152	Congregational	6
Roman Catholics	150	Orthodox	5
Presbyterians	109	Independent	3
Christian	20	Protestant	3
Jewish	16	All other	14
Lutheran	16	No preference listed	47
Christian Scientists	6		

II. Methodist Students Indicating Interest in Church-Related Vocations

All Fields 56

Baptist Students Indicating Interest in Church-Related Vocations

All Fields 10

Episcopal Students Indicating Interest in Church-Related Vocations

All Fields 11

Presbyterian Students Indicating Interest in Church-Related Vocations

All Fields 3

The Inter-Faith Council

The Inter-Faith Council is a group composed of officers, representatives, and chaplains of the religious organizations on campus. They are the Baptist Student Union, the Canterbury Club, the Methodist Student Movement, the Newman Club, the Westminster Fellowship, and the Christian Scientists group.

This year has witnessed a great deal of cooperation between these groups through the Council. At Christmas time the Episcopal Canterbury and the Westminster Groups sponsored a service of Christmas carols in the Chapel. Representatives of all religious groups were invited to participate.

The Westminster Fellowship brought the Reverend Robert Short, a Methodist Minister, to the campus to give an illustrated lecture on "Peanuts" in the Music Auditorium. The Inter-Faith Council helped promote this meeting as truly an inter-faith one.

The MSM presented the film "The Parable" on the campus and again the Inter-Faith Council responded by helping sponsor and promote this program for all.

During the Willson Lectures the Inter-Faith Council sponsored Campus Conversations, small group gatherings across inter-faith lines with Bishop W. McFerrin Stowe.

Willson Lectures

Bishop W. McFerrin Stowe of the Kansas Area was the excellent and perceptive Willson Lecturer for 1966. He not only gave three lectures, but met with small groups of the campus community; the faculty gathered some 25 strong for a discussion session with him; the church-related vocation students had a banquet at which the Bishop spoke and discussed; the "Campus

Conversations", one in James Dorm Lounge and one in Smith Auditorium, were well received.

Faculty Christian Fellowship

The Faculty Christian Fellowship held its regional meeting last June at Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth, Texas. Over fifteen of our faculty and staff were in attendance at this meeting and one of our faculty, Dr. Lee Morgan, was named to the executive committee.

Faculty members are most cooperative in helping in the various areas of religious activities on the campus. Many individual faculty members continue to distinguish themselves by the help and counsel they give to students, thus fulfilling their role as teachers, in a church-related college, interested in the whole person.

The Methodist Student Movement

The MSM opened its 1965-66 year with a Pizza party in the SUB with 118 students in attendance. Here the program for the year was presented after the meal.

The finest retreat MSM has experienced in several years was held in October. Thirty-three students grew together in the study, discussions, recreation and worship of this weekend outing. A spring retreat at Camp Caney was found to be of similar fine quality for 28 students. The MSM Council used the latter half of this spring weekend for a Planning Conference for next year.

This year we have de-emphasized the large group meeting and put our major energies into Small Group programs. However, the large group programs that we did sponsor did include some excellent leadership, as the

following list will indicate:

The Reverend Robert Breihan--University of Texas Wesley Foundation

Dr. Neil McFarland--Perkins School of Theology, SMU

The Reverend Rodney Shaw--General Board of Christian Social Concerns

Dr. Milton Rosenweig--Night School Faculty, Psychology

A Panel of Faculty and Students on the Fraternity System

Mr. Kenneth Rigby--Local Attorney

The Reverend Robert Crichlow and the Reverend Otha Lakey-- Local Pastors on a Panel on the Local Church's Future

"The Parable"--A Film From the Protestant Council of the City of New York and the World's Faith

Each semester we have involved some 40-50 students in Small Group Programs, with the spring semester being by far the most successful. It is the most consistently attended and involved set of groups that we have had in the past five years. Some 40 students in five groups meet weekly and, on the basis of study papers, participated in discussions and dialogue. Our MSM Council has seen itself this year as a Small Group Fellowship and has carried on the leadership of the entire MSM in this fashion.

The MSM continues to send complimentary subscriptions of MOTIVE Magazine to all faculty and staff who request it. We have about 10 student subscriptions.

Eighteen students signed up for the State MSM Conference, but it was canceled at the last minute due to the illness of the speaker.

The Chapel

The following speakers have been among those presented in chapel this year:

Dr. Neil McFarland
Dr. Mark Van Doren
The Reverend Robert Breihan
Professor Orlin Corey
Dr. Rodney Shaw
Dr. Jack Wilkes
Bishop McFerrin Stowe
Professor Jim Shea
Professor Wayne Hanson
Professor Thomas McNair
Professor Webb Pomeroy
Dr. Ben Oliphint
The Reverend Robert Ed Taylor

A new feature of the chapel program is the addition of the Faculty Lecture Series, this semester entitled, "The Quest for Meaning".

Chaplain's Office--Other Responsibilities

I have entertained for students in my home on two specific occasions--the MSM Council for supper and the Christmas Open House to which some 60 Methodist and other students came.

I am faculty advisor to some 45 freshmen and transfer students.

I have taught three courses this year: New Testament 102, Christian Education 210, and Old Testament 101, involving 56 students.

Counseling/Specific Contact with students in my office or elsewhere on the campus: September--April 25th - 136 instances of counsel. I have performed three weddings in the chapel.

I am campus contact person for the Methodist Seminary representatives. This year I have hosted Dr. Kelly Ingram, Duke; Dr. J. B. Holt and Dr. Neil McFarland, SMU; Dr. Don Nichols, Emory.

I have helped direct the Junior-Senior Day program, the Alexandria District Faculty-in-Churches program, the Church Vocations Sunday in the Shreveport District program.

I have worked with our other staff people in setting up the eight conferences that will meet on our campus this summer.

I seek to involve myself in the life of the campus, especially student life, wherever time and circumstances will permit. For example, I participated in the Great Issues program on Religion (a discussion session) and I am an advisor to one of the social fraternities; assisted Dean Fleming in securing students and faculty to attend the National Conference of Christians and Jews Brotherhood luncheon, attended student functions such as the Christmas dormitory open houses and fraternity/sorority open houses.

I have spoken at the following:

Wesley Methodist Church, Shreveport
First Methodist Church, Minden
St. Paul's Methodist Church, Monroe
Lay School of Theology, Shreveport District
Monroe District Conference
Alexandria District Conference
John Knox Presbyterian, Bossier City
Horseshoe Drive Methodist Church, Alexandria
Lay School of Theology, Monroe
Vinton Methodist Church, Vinton, Louisiana
First Methodist Church, Monroe
Wiley College, Religious Emphasis Week Lectures
Mangum Memorial Methodist Church, Shreveport
Springhill Methodist Church, Springhill
Haynesville Methodist Church, Haynesville
First Methodist Church, Abbeville, Holy Week Services
First Methodist Church, Natchitoches
Broadmoor Methodist Church, Shreveport

TO: President Jack S. Wilkes

FROM: Orvis Sigler, Director of Athletics

SUBJECT: Report to the Board of Trustees

During the fall months of September, October and November, the Athletic Department undertook a fall sports program of baseball and tennis. Baseball was scheduled for six games, but all were postponed due to inclement weather. Tennis competed against several local tennis clubs.

Basketball ended its season winning 12 and losing 14. Seven of the losses came to teams in the Top Twenty. The team appeared before 19,664 people at home and 38,700 people on the road. The basketball team played from Salt Lake City, Utah, to Atlanta, Georgia, thereby gaining national publicity. Tom Kerwin made the UPI Honorable-Mention All-American squad and was picked for the Helms Foundation All-American team. Tom also set new Centenary one-game, season and career scoring records.

The basketball team started the season with its home games being televised on a delayed basis. However, after the first three games, we canceled our agreement with television station KTBS as it was felt this was hurting our attendance. Our feelings were borne out by the fact that our attendance showed a definite up-swing in January and February after television was canceled. Radio station KRMD broadcast all of our away games.

Our baseball team, coached by Mr. Doug Mooty, is having a good year to this date and has a 12-6 record. They are a young club with all but two players returning next year. Golf, coached by Mr. Morton Braswell, and tennis, coached by Mr. Bill Felsher, are both having their problems. Neither team to this point has won a match. However, both squads are composed mainly of underclassmen.

THE GENT BASKETBALL TEAM took on a bone-breaking schedule of opponents in 1965-66, including seven of the nation's top twenty teams, and had to settle for a 12-14 record. Still, Coach Orvis Sigler's charges had a Helms All-American in Tom Kerwin, who was subsequently drafted by San Francisco of the National Basketball Assn.

THE GENT BASEBALLERS of Coach Daug Mooty enjoyed one of the finest seosons in Centenory's modern history, finishing with on 18-6 record. Here outfielder Jeff Victary rounds third on the woy to o score.

EVEN CENTENARY'S OLD-TIME footboll teoms seldom got the college more notional notice than did Vonnie Edwards' women's gymnastics team this yeor. The girls finished second in the nationol college ronkings and two of them--Susan McDonnell ond Poula Crist--were nomed to the All-America teom.

Both Coaches Sigler and Mooty have made numerous speaking engagements before school, civic and church groups throughout the area. A contract has been signed with the People-to-People Sports Committee for our basketball team to make a West Indies and South American tour in August of 1967. Plans for this trip are still in the formative stages.

Our gate receipts were above 1964-65 and were the second-largest over the past eight years.

TO: President Jack S. Wilkes

FROM: F. H. Delaney, Director of College Relations

SUBJECT: Report to the Board of Trustees

CAMPAIGN FUNDS

CITY

Through May 1, 1966, the Development Office has collected a total of $1,011,330.22 with a balance of $339,488.68 due in 1966 and January of 1967. 74.86 per cent of this fund has been paid leaving 25.14 per cent due. This payment rate is ahead of schedule and the fund is in excellent condition.

STATE

Through May 1, 1966 $264,966.02 have been collected on the State Fund leaving a balance of $268,900.51. This represents 49.63 per cent of this fund being paid leaving 50.37 per cent due over the remainder of 1966 and January, 1967. Payments have been slower than in the city fund, however, we hope to see this fund paid out during the formal pledge period.

1966 GREAT TEACHERS-SCHOLARS CAMPAIGN

This annual campaign, in the City of Shreveport, was just concluded on May 5. On a goal of $150,000.00 the campaign organization realized a total of $152,310.00. This was the most successful Great Teachers-Scholars Campaign the college has ever conducted. Full credit must be given to the excellent leadership available to Centenary in our business community, General Chairman, Mr. Claude W. Holmes, Co-Chairmen, Mr. Douglas F. Attaway and Mr. J. Hugh Watson and Chairman of the Advance Division, Mr. N. H. Wheless, Jr. These gentlemen and many, many others made this campaign a sincere vote of confidence in

Centenary College and its program of higher education. The success and momentum of this campaign will enable us to program future campaigns on a much higher plane and with every expectation of success.

PROGRAM OF COLLEGE RELATIONS

Under the administration reorganization plan adopted by President Wilkes on June 1, 1965, this office has assumed responsibility for the Admissions Program, Alumni Affairs, and Public Information, as well as the General Financial Development Program of the college.

ADMISSIONS PROGRAM

In line with the above decision, the reorganization of our Admissions Program was begun last June. A program of student cultivation was instituted for the Ark-La-Tex, regional metropolitan areas, Dallas, etc. and relationship with college admissions centers in Evanston, Illinois and New York City was initiated. Centenary representatives spent many weeks during the Summer months in Chicago and New York City interviewing prospective students. The net result of this activity was an increase of approximately 100 students in our total enrollment, and the establishment of a sound admissions program operating under admissions policies as formulated by the Faculty, President, and the Dean.

In November, Colonel Buren S. Folsom, U.S.A.F. Retired, was appointed Director of Admissions and we have every confidence that he will continue the development of this program to its fullest potential.

ALUMNI AFFAIRS

The Alumni Association, under the capable leadership of Mr. Cecil Ramey, Jr. and a dedicated board of directors, has shown remarkable

development over the past two years. As a result of this momentum, Mr. Robert Durand was appointed Director of Alumni Affairs in February. Mr. Durand is a 1957 graduate of the college and brings to the position an excellent philosophy and realization of the purpose of Centenary College. We expect a full development of our Alumni Program and potential through his leadership.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

This office, under the capable direction of Mr. Jack Fiser, services the public relations and information duties of the entire college and each specific department.

The coordination of the areas as described above is the function of college relations.

GENERAL FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

During the first semester of the current academic year, the Ten Year Program of Development for the college was finalized through the efforts of President Wilkes and the Development Committee chaired by Mr. Edwin F. Whited. Formal announcement of the program was made at a Centenary Builders luncheon and press conference in November. The Centenary Builders Organization, chaired by Mr. William Russell Barrow, is a support group, influential in all programs of the college.

The Ten Year Program of Development is described in our pamphlet On The Threshold Of Greatness. A major brochure presentation of the program is being prepared at this time. Promotion and implementation of this plan will be one of the major projects of the Development Program in the years ahead.

THE BROWN DINNER

This department assisted in the planning and execution of the testimonial dinner for retired board chairman, Mr. Paul M. Brown.

CALENDAR

The months of November through May of the current year were occupied in planning and executing the Great Teachers-Scholars Campaign described earlier in this report.

NATIONAL HONORS COMPETITION

This year the Centenary College Development Program received a national award as a winning entry in the American College Public Relations Association's National Honors Competition as an example of an outstanding program in the field of Institutional Public Relations and Development.

Competition is sponsored by the Sears, Roebuck Foundation in cooperation with the A. C. P. R. A.

The case study describing the Centenary Program has been published through the cooperation of the Sears, Roebuck Foundation.

This winning entry is a credit to Mr. Edwin F. Whited, Chairman of the Development Committee, President Jack S. Wilkes, a devoted Board of Trustees, and a fine business and industrial community of North Louisiana. These individuals and groups make possible a quality college development program.

TO: President Jack S. Wilkes

FROM: Robert E. Durand, Alumni Director

SUBJECT: Report to Board of Trustees

The past fiscal year was marked by significant events both within the alumni office of the College and within the Alumni Association.

Alumni Office

After a void of almost eight months since the resignation of William E. Nolan, the post of Alumni Director was filled by Bob Durand in late January. During the interim period, Mrs. Glenette Williamson, who had been serving as records custodian, kept the office open and operating on a struggling basis by making use of student and volunteer alumni assistance.

In the last few months, the office has undergone some changes in procedure while bringing the alumni program up to a proper level again. It is the immediate goal of the office to reach a point where both the College and the alumni can make use of and serve each other through the facility of the Alumni Office.

The office has taken over the publication of This Is Centenary. The alumni publication will expand from four to six issues a year during the coming year. The office also handled the administration of the Alumni Annual Giving campaign, which suffered a sharp drop-off this year but was showing definite signs of recovering toward the end of the period.

Alumni Association

With a leadership almost duplicating that of the previous year, the Association and its Board of Directors completed a successful year. Cecil E. Ramey, Jr., as president, Mrs. Mitzi Middlebrooks as vice-president

and Homecoming Chairman, and Jack Williamson as treasurer were largely responsible for keeping the Association active and healthy during the period when there was no Alumni Director from the College.

The Faculty-Alumni Tea, sponsored by the Alumni Association and its Shreveport chapter on September 18, proved to be a highlight of the early school year.

Homecoming was once again labeled the "best ever" with every aspect proving a success and the largest group of returning alumni ever to participate. Two consecutive years of successful reunions have now set a pattern of tradition for years to come. Because of the void in the post of Alumni Director, chapter activity lagged. However, toward the close of the fiscal year, chapters in Baton Rouge, New Orleans and Houston were once again becoming active. Plans were also being formed to continue the chapters in Dallas and Monroe and to start chapters in Little Rock, Ark., Jackson, Miss., Alexandria, Southwestern Louisiana and East Texas.

Field House Project

The Alumni Association has undertaken to raise the money for the proposed athletic center or field house. It was recognized and agreed upon by all that this project would not only help the capital building program of the college, but that the end result would be a stronger and more active alumni association. The first phase -- records research and organization -- was begun in April. Other preliminary phases were to be accomplished during the summer with the official kickoff of the campaign on or about September 1.

TO: President Jack S. Wilkes

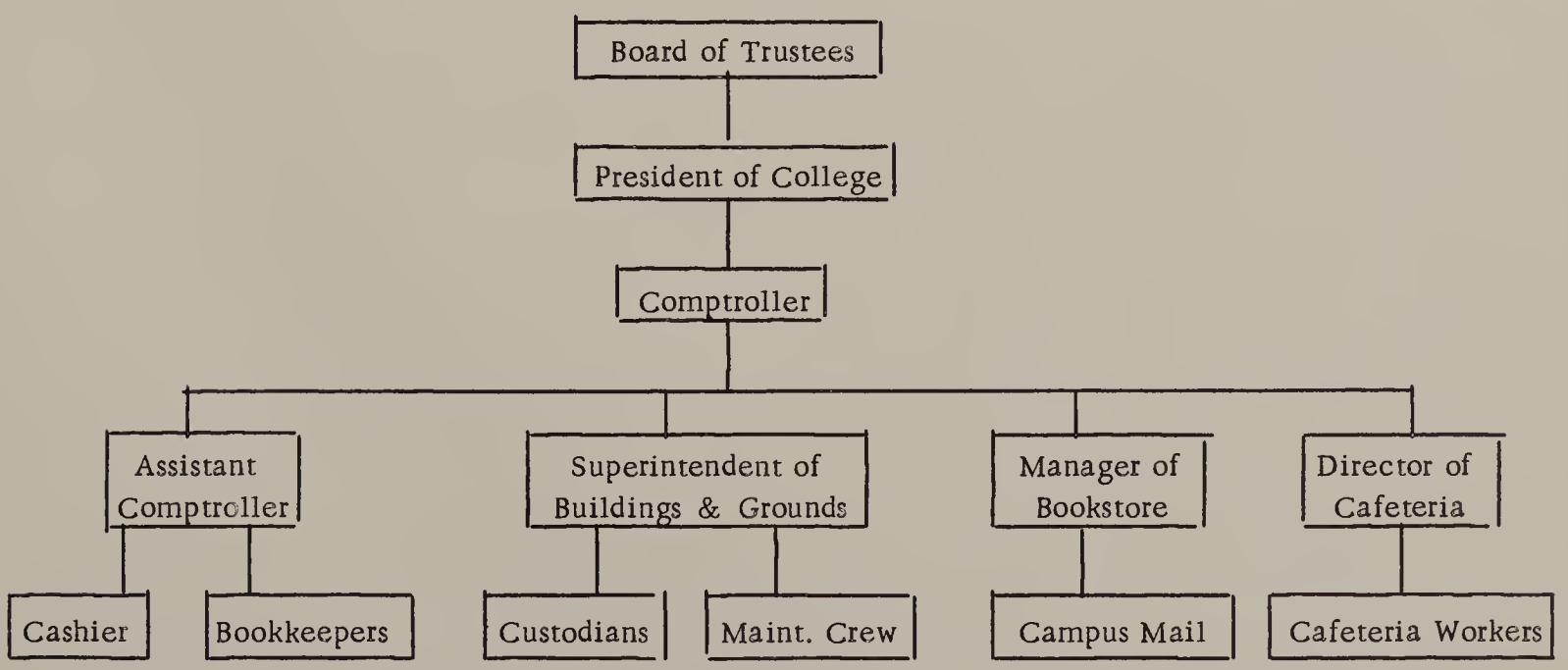
FROM: F. D. Austin, Comptroller

SUBJECT: Report to the Board of Trustees

The Comptroller is directly responsible to the President of the College, but he has a responsibility for the supervision of the following functions: (1) auxiliary enterprises, (2) purchasing, (3) budget, (4) maintenance of buildings and grounds, (5) accounting and payrolls, and (6) serving as executive secretary to the Investment and Finance Committee.

Following is a chart of the organization of the Business Office.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



General Financial Condition of the College

The needs of the College are great, and most of them cost money. However, it has not been necessary to borrow money for the operation of the College since July, 1964. We will complete this fiscal year with a balance in the operating fund.

Budget for 1966-67 Fiscal Year

Following is a suggested budget for the 1966-67 fiscal year which begins on June 1, 1966 and ends on May 31, 1967. This budget has been studied by members of the Finance Committee and the Executive Committee. It is the recommendation of both Committees that it be adopted. This budget was built on an enrollment similar to the present year. This budget needs official action by the Board of Trustees.

CENTENARY COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA
OPERATING BUDGET ESTIMATES
JUNE 1, 1966 - MAY 31, 1967

	1965-66 Amended Budget	1966-67 Estimated Budget
Income:		
Tuition and Fees	$ 989,000	$1,081,000
Endowment	295,000	325,000
Special Gifts:		
Louisiana Methodist Conference	80,000	72,000
Louisiana Foundation of Private Colleges	19,000	20,000
Great Teachers Program	60,000	100,000
Donated and Endowed Scholarships	45,000	48,000
Additional Student Aid Funds:		
(a) NDSL		33,655
(b) Educational Opportunities Grants		22,500
(c) Work Study Program		18,000
Other Gifts	15,000	40,000
Auxiliary Enterprises:	141,000	
(a) Dormitories		130,000
(b) Cafeteria & Snack Bar		283,000
(c) Bookstore		95,000
Athletics	23,000	21,000
Miscellaneous	28,810	34,000
Total Estimates for Income	$1,695,810	$2,323,155
Expenditures:		
Administrative	131,855	140,087
General College	169,077	204,002
Instructional Cost	699,715	837,768
Library	79,060	98,660
Operation and Maintenance	271,863	252,889
Grants-in-Aid:		
College Grants	127,355	123,355
Donated and Endowed	45,000	48,000
Student Aid Activities		56,155
Athletics	48,193	47,557
Debt Retirement	65,950	
Miscellaneous	6,200	
Student Senate Activities and Student Publications	12,315	32,775
Development Program	35,670	37,695
Auxiliary Enterprises:		
(a) Dormitories		127,506
(b) Cafeteria & Snack Bar		223,088
(c) Bookstore		92,300
Total Estimates for Expenditures	$1,692,253	$2,321,837
Excess Income	$ 3,557	$ 1,318

Percentage Distribution of the 1966-67 Budget

The table below gives percentage information on both receipts and disbursements for next year's budget.

Income:

Tuition and Fees	46.53 %
Endowment	13.99
Special Gifts	15.25
Auxiliary Enterprises	21.87
Athletics	.90
Miscellaneous	1.46
	100.00 %

Expenditures:

Administration	6.03 %
General College	8.79
Instructional Cost	36.08
Library	4.25
Operation and Maintenance	10.89
Grants-in-Aid	9.80
Athletics	2.05
Student Senate Activities and Student Publications	1.41
Development Program	1.62
Auxiliary Enterprises	19.08
	100.00 %

Endowment Funds of Centenary College

These funds are invested in common stocks, preferred stocks, real estate, bonds, first mortgage notes, government securities and oil and gas royalties. The value of these funds has varied according to the economy of the country this past year. At present the market value of these funds is slightly above that of a year ago.

Endowment Funds	Book Value	Market Value	
		Amount	Date
Haynes Endowment	$3,142,105	$4,859,516	2/4/66
Ford Foundation	278,800	423,465	3/7/66
General Endowment	975,232	1,151,401	3/7/66
Pooled Endowment	498,323	559,963	4/14/66
Restricted Endowment	45,400	47,510	4/14/66
Lamar Baker Fund	62,516	64,556	4/14/66
Bynum Endowment	450,000	2,136,000	4/14/66
M. L. Bath Rotary Scholarship Fund	32,077	42,953	4/14/66
Magale Fund	138,516	131,824	4/14/66
Totals	$5,622,969	$9,417,188	

MARK VAN DOREN, revered poet, critic and teacher, honored the campus with a visit in the fall of 1965. Dr. Van Doren appeared on both the Lyceum and Student Senate Forum programs, in addition to spending much time with student and faculty groups.

VANCE PACKARD, best-selling social critic, came to Forums to enlarge on some of the theses of his books, such as "The Status Seekers" and "The Waste Makers".

TO: President Jack S. Wilkes

FROM: John W. Fiser, Director of Public Information

SUBJECT: Report to the Board of Trustees

The Director's attention to his principal responsibility has been somewhat divided during the past year because of his necessary participation in the work of the admissions office. He has been absent from the campus for approximately 60 calendar days, on admissions trips to New York, Chicago, Houston, Atlanta and Chattanooga. However, the addition of full-time secretarial assistance in the News Bureau has enabled the work of that office to go on with relatively minor inconvenience, and definite advances have been recorded there. The various subdivisions of the director's responsibility are as follows:

NEWS BUREAU. The addition of a full-time secretary has enabled the bureau to undertake much wider and more frequent mailings of publicity releases than ever before, and clippings (on file for inspection) tend to indicate corresponding results. In addition to routine coverage in Shreveport newspapers and over television and radio, on no fewer than six occasions Centenary has been featured in full-color covers of Times and Journal weekly magazine supplements. A two-page feature on Centenary's Ten-Year Development Plan was carried in the Times magazine, and a number of articles on Centenary subjects were placed in the Shreveport Magazine. A picture-story of Centenary's drama department appeared in "Small College Annual", a publication with national circulation. KTAL-TV ran an especially dramatic presentation of the college's Great Teacher-Scholar Campaign of 1966.

COLLEGE PUBLICATIONS. The Director edited a series of descriptive leaflets on various academic departments for the use of the admissions office. The departments of chemistry, mathematics, art, music, geology, sociology, education and foreign languages were treated before a shortage of funds forced suspension of the project. A new quarterly publication for the development office, intended for mailing to donors, was inaugurated in April, 1966, and will be published regularly from now on under the director's editorship. The office also continued editing of the mimeographed faculty sheet "Scuttlebutt", helped to edit the college catalogue, compiled and edited the President's Annual Report, assisted with several development publications and edited the alumni quarterly until the advent of Mr. Bob Durand in January.

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS. The Director continued as advisor to the staffs of the campus newspaper "Conglomerate" and the yearbook "Yoncopin", although under the general guidance of the faculty committee on student publications. A definite step forward was taken during the year when a new system of work-scholarships for the publication staffs was inaugurated and placed in effect for 1966-67. These should provide new and sorely-needed incentive for students to participate in these activities. Even under the present system, "Conglomerate" was published with encouraging smoothness and regularity, while the "Yoncopin" made its deadlines despite the resignation of one co-editor at the end of the fall semester.

TV-RADIO. Regular Centenary-produced programs which formerly were aired over local television and radio stations had to be suspended this year because of the Director's aforementioned absences. However, the door was kept ajar so that they may be resumed whenever circumstances permit.

CONFERENCES. The only conference the Director attended during the year was the national convention of the American College Public Relations Assn. at Cincinnati, Ohio, in July, 1965. He was a panelist on one of the discussion groups there.

TO: President Jack S. Wilkes

FROM: Howard M. Elder, Director, Evening Division

SUBJECT: Report to the Board of Trustees

The decision of the Barksdale Air Force Base to use the services of another college in its education program and the increase in tuition have, of course, reduced the overall enrollment in the Evening Division. The campus program has, however, in our opinion, continued to operate in a satisfactory manner. Although it becomes increasingly more difficult to secure qualified and competent instructors because of a comparatively low salary schedule, we have been able to secure a qualified staff to supplement regular faculty who teach in the Evening Division.

Six students will complete requirements for a degree in the Evening Division and will graduate in May. Several others are making good progress toward this goal.

A recent decision by the Curriculum and Academic Committees to restrict the enrollment of regular Day Division students in Evening Division classes makes it necessary to take a new look at the Evening Division program since many of the Evening Division classes have consisted mainly of Day Division students. Thus the number of Evening Division classes will automatically be greatly reduced. Questions like these will then need to be answered.

1. Shall the college continue to have a greatly restricted Evening Division or should it enlarge the program to include short courses, conferences, seminars, etc.?
2. How much of the time of a regular faculty member should be allotted to such?

3. Who shall determine what fees are to be charged for this type of offering and what remuneration is to be given to leaders of such programs?

4. Shall a sequence of course offerings be worked out to permit a student to take most or all of his work for a degree in the Evening Division?

5. Should the Director of Admissions be responsible for admission to Evening Division as well as Day Division?

To provide information for the scheduling of required subjects in the Evening Division, a study is being made of the number of semester hours already earned by students currently enrolled in the Evening Division.

TEACHING OF LATIN

While the number of students enrolled in Latin is not large, most of those taking the subject have been very satisfactory students and have responded well to the opportunities offered them. Several students have expressed a desire to prepare themselves to teach the subject.

The Curriculum Committee has approved the offering of a fourth year of Latin beginning in the fall of 1966. It is hoped that the enrollment will be sufficient to justify the course this fall.

One of the students from the department of Latin, in an emergency, was called upon to finish out the year for a Latin teacher in a local high school who became incapacitated because of illness. The reports on his work reflect credit upon him and the college.

THE COLLEGE

Looking at the whole picture, I feel that this has been a good year. The increase in enrollment has been, in spite of some problems, on the whole beneficial. Perhaps it will be possible, since the college is becoming better known, to raise entrance requirements to a higher level without seriously curtailing enrollment.

Some of the noteworthy achievements of the college are the winning of three Woodrow Wilson Fellowships and the placing of a number of students in assistantships and fellowships in various colleges and universities.

It seems that the greatest thing that can be done to improve the academic program for next year is to secure highly qualified persons to fill vacancies which do or will exist in the faculty and staff and to strengthen the morale of the faculty as a whole.

The writer attended the Southwest Faculty Conference which was held at Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, June 11-13, and found it to be a stimulating experience.

TO: President Jack S. Wilkes

FROM: Dr. A. C. Voran, Choir Director

SUBJECT: Report to the Board of Trustees

We held our annual choir camp at our lodge in Hodges Gardens the latter part of August. It was very successful.

Our concert schedule for the year included two trips to South Louisiana and East Texas. We sang for large enthusiastic audiences, including an appearance before the National Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts in New Orleans. Another tour took us into Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and Texas. Again, we had large enthusiastic audiences and made many new friends for the college.

We produced a series of eight 30-minute television shows on station KTBS, Channel 3, under the sponsorship of Southwestern Electric Power Company. This is our 12th year to be sponsored on an annual television series by this company.

We had a fine spread in the September issue, 1965 of the Shreveport Magazine. We also had a wonderful spread in the April issue, 1966 of the Holiday Inn Magazine which gave us national, in fact, international coverage. On the place mats of Don's Restaurant following the history of Shreveport, there is this line, "Home of the Centenary College Choir". These place mats are used in Don's Restaurants in Lafayette, Baton Rouge and Shreveport.

From October through December we were on the National Radio Methodist Protestant Hour which is played by more than 500 radio stations. This is our third time to have this privilege.

We have sung before many conferences and conventions, such as The Louisiana Forestry Convention; ground-breaking for Western Electric's new plant; the Annual Shreveport Chamber of Commerce banquet; Southwestern Electric Power Company's Management Conference; Willson lectures; and many others.

It is our belief that we have successfully achieved the following ideals for the Centenary College Choir:

(1) To create and leave goodwill for Centenary College.

(2) To give a wide variety of helpful experience to singers in our organization, musically, personally, and in management and organization.

(3) To give pleasure to our listeners.

Our philosophy is to love young people into doing great things with all their ability and capacity, to liberate personalities, to teach great living, give valuable experience in many areas, and to develop excellent leaders and citizens -- not through regimentation and force, but by love.

Our primary purpose is to sing well; to always conduct ourselves as ladies and gentlemen; to become a great choir, musically -- vocally -- personally; to realize that honor is a harder master than the law and to articulate self disciplined -- reasonable -- informed -- responsible human beings, with high character -- under our guidance.

This is our 25th year. It is our belief that we have achieved, in a large part, our ideals and purposes in these 25 years and we plan to continue working enthusiastically to do even a better job. Thank you for your interest in this organization.

THE MARJORIE LYONS PLAYHOUSE had one of its best and most varied theatrical seasons. One of the prime reasons was Prof. Robert Mohr (left), of the University of Cape Town, South Africa, who came to the campus as guest director of "Behind the Yellow Door".

"YERMA", a Spanish tragedy by the famed Twentieth Century poet and playwright, Federica Garcio Larco, wos o feoture of the seoson. Shown here are Jeannie Smith and Morsha Harper.

THE ANNUAL SHAKESPEAREAN PRODUCTION at the Ployhouse was the historical epic "Henry V", presented in May, 1966. Corol Thomas ond Don Humphreys are shown in two principal roles.

FACULTY-STAFF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

FLEMING, Dr. N. Bond, Dean of the College

Gave nine sermons and speeches

Taught in four training schools

Taught Men's Bible Class, Noel Memorial Methodist Church

Served as Dean of the Pastors' School of Louisiana Annual Conference -- August

Worked on United Fund Drive -- October

Served as member of Symphony Board

Served as Chairman of International Relations Club of Shreveport Kiwanis Club; now serving on Board of Directors

Attended, and served as Chairman of Conference of Academic Deans of Southern States, Richmond, Virginia, November 30, 1965

Attended, and served as Chairman of the Dean's Section of the Conference of Louisiana Colleges, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 4, 1966

Served as counselor to Selection Committee of Southfield School in search for new Headmaster

Served on the Selection Committee for Region XII (Louisiana and Texas) of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation

LIBRARY

COOKE, Irene S., assistant professor and cataloguer:

Attended Louisiana Library Association Convention, Baton Rouge, March 3-5, 1966.

HARRINGTON, Charles W., assistant professor and head librarian:

Attended American Library Association Convention, Detroit, July 4 - 10, 1965.

Annual meeting of the Heads of Academic Libraries in Louisiana at Lafayette, November 5-6, 1965.

Louisiana Library Association Convention, Baton Rouge, March 3-5, 1966.

Offices held:

President of the College & Reference Section, Louisiana. Library Association, 1965-1966.

President of the Caddo-Bossier Library Club, 1965-1966.

Member of the Southern Association Visitation Committee for the Self-Study and Accreditation of Limestone College, Gaffney, South Carolina, April 17-20, 1966.

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Canterbury Club, Centenary College, 1965-1966.

OWENS, Kathleen M., assistant professor and assistant librarian:

Attended Louisiana Library Association Convention, Baton Rouge, March 3-5, 1966.

North Louisiana Historical Assn. meeting, Mansfield, October, 1965.

North Louisiana Historical Assn. meeting, Shreveport, January, 1966; April, 1966.

Member of Board of Directors of North Louisiana Historical Assn., 1965-1967.

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

BECK, Dr. Theodore Toulon, professor and head of department:

Professional meetings: Attended the meetings of South Central Modern Language Assn., New Orleans, Nov. 4-6, 1965. Also attended the meetings of the Louisiana Foreign Language Teachers Assn., New Orleans, Nov. 23, 1965. Was re-elected chairman of the College Division, Northwestern Louisiana, for three more years. On Jan. 26, 1966, participated in a modern language seminar at Caddo Parish Instructional Center, Shreveport, as chairman of College Division, LFLTA. Also attended meetings of the Conference of Louisiana Colleges and Universities, New Orleans, March 3-5, 1966, serving as secretary and program chairman of Modern-Classical Languages Section and also serving on nominating committee for next year.

Publications: As member of staff and correspondent, contributed several-hundred bibliographical annotations to French VI, vol. V, published in April, 1965, by the French Institute, New York City. Items published were keyed to Centenary College, and refer to critical material in 19th Century French literature. As member of staff and correspondent for French VII, vol. 17, published in February, 1966, contributed over 200 bibliographical annotations to French Twentieth Century literature. This is an annual published by the French Institute. All items keyed to Centenary Library.

As assistant editor of Twentieth Century Literature (Denver, Colo.), published "Bibliographical Supplement:

l'Esprit Createur", vol. XI, No. 3:150-152 (October, 1965). Also during year, in the same periodical, published 142 critical annotations. As member of staff of Books Abroad (University of Oklahoma Press), had the following reviews published: "Les humilies" by Jean Hougron, Books Abroad, XXXIX, No. 4, Autumn, 1965, p. 422; "Les Eygletiere" by Henri Troyat, ibid, p. 424; "Les Portes de la Foret" by Elie Wiesel, ibid, p. 425; "Le Prince de Ligne" by Paul Morand, ibid, p. 427; "L'Etat Sauvage" by Georges Conchon, ibid; "Chut, il va nous entendre" by Sumner Locke Elliott, ibid; "Le Fete des Meres" by Gerard Nicaisse, ibid; "Quand Meurent les Chevaux" by Andre Touranga, ibid; "Zero Guidon" by Emmanuel Willey, ibid; "Les Illusions Nocturnes" by Jean Blot, Books Abroad, XL, No. 1, Winter, 1966, p. 48.

In addition, I have drawn up for the Director of Testing, Modern Language Assn. of America, two elementary achievement tests in French of 120 questions each, covering vocabulary, reading and grammar. These tests are capable of being machine-graded. I also supplied and drew up two elementary achievement tests in Spanish for the Director of Testing, MLA. These also have 120 questions each covering vocabulary, reading and grammar, and may be machine-graded.

Addresses: Jan. 27-29, 1966, I conducted a teaching clinic in French at Marked Tree, Ark., for about 600 pupils and a dozen teachers. This included five hour-long demonstrations, plus consultation and meetings with teachers at supper meetings which lasted two or three hours each.

Research: I have signed a contract with Twayne Publishing Co. for a critical work in their World Author Series, but because of tremendous overload little progress has been made. There is little hope for respite unless suitable salaries are provided to engage capable and qualified instructors and professors.

FELSHER, William M., assistant professor:

Completed work on dissertation, which was accepted as final requirement for Ph. D. degree at LSU.

HALLIBURTON, C. Lloyd, assistant professor:

Advanced Study: I was a participant in a National Conference for North American Professors of Spanish held in New York City, June 25, 1965. The conference was continued in Madrid, Spain, on June 27 and in Burgos, Spain, on Aug. 6.

Addresses: At Bossier High School I delivered a 30-minute address before the combined Spanish classes entitled "The Study of Spanish at the College and University Level".

Publications: "The University Student in Spain", Shreveport Times Sunday Magazine, Sept. 19, 1965, pp. 12-F-13-F; "La poesia testimonial del poeta colombiano Ramiro Lagos", Cuadernos hispanoamericanos, LXIV (1965), pp. 115-118.

Research: Am continuing my dissertation research on Garcia Lorca and am completing a new project, a bi-lingual anthology of Colombian poetry for the Studium Press in Madrid.

WATTS, R. Johnson, assistant professor:

Research: Continued dissertation research in field of Wisconsin German-American bilingualism.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

CLARK, Dr. Edward Murray, professor and head of department:

Professional meetings: Attended meeting of South-Central Modern Language Assn., New Orleans, November, 1965, and that of Louisiana College Conference, New Orleans, March, 1966.

Publications: Had paper on James Joyce accepted by editor of volume of critical essays on that writer, publication date indefinite.

BURROUGHS, Sara, instructor:

Professional meetings: Attended meeting of South-Central Modern Language Assn., New Orleans, November, 1965, and that of Louisiana College Conference, New Orleans, March, 1966.

CALLEN, Dr. Shirley, associate professor:

Professional meetings: Attended meeting of South-Central Modern Language Assn., New Orleans, October, 1965; that of the Louisiana College Conference, New Orleans, March, 1966; and that of the Louisiana Folklore Society, Hammond, April, 1966. Read paper at latter meeting.

Publications: Article on "Planter and Poor White in Faulkner's Absalom, Wash and The Mind of the South appeared in fall edition of SCMLA Journal. Editors of that journal also announced acceptance of another article, "Faulkner, MacLeish, and Hemingway on Roncesvalles". Served as faculty advisor to honorary English fraternity, Sigma Tau Delta, and to its literary magazine Insights, which had the largest number of student manuscripts ever to choose among. Sigma Tau Delta

membership more than tripled under her advisorship, and members' activity increased manifold.

FACKLER, Herbert V., instructor:

Professional meetings: Attended meeting of South-Central Modern Language Assn., New Orleans, November, 1965.

Television: Organized script for a joint faculty-student reading of campus-produced poetry for airing over Channel 12.

GUERIN, Dr. Wilfred L., professor:

Professional meetings: Attended meeting of South-Central Modern Language Assn., New Orleans, November, 1965; state convention of American Association of University Professors, Baton Rouge, December, 1965; Louisiana College Conference, New Orleans, March, 1966. Finished a term as historian for AAUP, was a panelist and vice-chairman of English section of Louisiana College Conference.

Publications: In March, Harper & Row published "A Handbook of Critical Approaches to Literature", a book over 200 pages in length co-authored by Guerin and others.

Addresses: Regional convention of Catholic high school students; joint assembly of three upper classes at St. Vincent's Academy, Pierremont Book Club, Caddo Council of Teachers of English, Broadmoor Kiwanis, Methodist Student Movement, Westminster Fellowship.

McNAIR, Thomas, instructor:

Professional meetings: Attended meeting of Southwest Faculty Conference, Fort Worth, Tex., June, 1965; South-Central Modern Language Assn., New Orleans, November, 1965.

Publications: Had one short story accepted by LSU Press for possible publication in the fall, 1966.

MORGAN, Dr. Lee, professor:

Professional meetings: Represented Centenary at Advanced Placement in English Conference at University of Kansas, June, 1965, and served as panelist. Attended meeting of South-Central Modern Language Assn., New Orleans, November, 1965; was voting delegate to Louisiana College Conference, New Orleans, March, 1966; and served as program chairman and member of executive committee at Louisiana Folklore Society meeting, Hammond, April, 1966.

Publications: Co-authored "A Handbook of Critical Approaches to Literature", published in March, 1966, by Harper & Row.

Addresses: Accelerated senior English class at Byrd High, Caddo Council of Teachers of English, meeting at Fair Park High, Bossier High student body, St. Luke's Methodist Men of the Church, Bossier City Optimist Club, Retail Credit Grantors' Assn., Colfax and Hollins Chapel Methodist Churches.

Note: Dr. Morgan will teach during the summer of 1966 at an NDEA Summer Institute for Advanced Study in English, co-sponsored by the University of Kansas and the U.S. Office of Education at the University of Kansas.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

CARLTON, Dr. Virginia, professor and head of department:

Professional meetings: Attended meetings of International Committee on Mathematics Education of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Chicago, Ill., June, 1965, and November, 1965; conference of Committee on the Undergraduate Program in Mathematics of the Mathematics Assn. of America, New Orleans, November, 1965; Louisiana-Mississippi sectional meeting of the M. A. A. and the N. C. T. M., Baton Rouge, February, 1966. Is vice-chairman for Louisiana of the regional M. A. A. and will be secretary-treasurer next year.

Note: Dr. Carlton also received an invitation to attend an international conference on mathematics in Moscow, U. S. S. R., in August, 1966. She will teach mathematics at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., during the 1966 summer session.

Addresses: A number of lectures on Ghana in local churches, and to mathematics teachers in Marshall, Tex., and Homer, La.

SPEAIRS, Betty McKnight, assistant professor:

Professional meetings: Attended meeting of steering committee for the national meeting of National Council of Teachers of Mathematics to be held in New Orleans, April, 1967; joint meeting of Louisiana-Mississippi Branch of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and Louisiana-Mississippi Section of the Mathematical Association of America, Baton Rouge, February, 1966. Served as chairman of N. C. T. M.

TREESE, George W., instructor:

Professional meetings: Participated in 1965 Mathematics Institute for College Mathematics Teachers, New Brunswick, N.J., June-August, 1965; attended joint meeting of Louisiana-Mississippi Section of the Mathematical Assn. of America and Louisiana-Mississippi Branch of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Baton Rouge, February, 1966.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

VOGEL, Dr. Leroy, professor and head of department:

Professional meetings: From June 14 to July 31 was in Cairo, Egypt, as one of 20 American scholars on a 50-day "Seminar in Egyptian Civilization" conducted by Educational Exchange Commission of Fulbright Program. Attended Louisiana College Conference, New Orleans, March, 1966, and Southwestern Social Science Conference, New Orleans, April, 1966.

Addresses: Texarkana Fine Arts Assn., West Side Rotary Club, regular monthly lectures to Women's Department Club.

Special projects: Programmed and chaired two-day Conference on Latin America, Feb. 11-12, sponsored by $2,000 grant from S&H Foundation, as follow-up to previous year's Conference on Middle East. Has prepared specifications for Conference on Southeast Asia for next February. Also programmed a summer tour of Europe in which qualified persons will earn credit in a course called "Cultural Studies of Western Europe". During latter part of summer will take group of college and

high school students to study at Monterrey Institute of Technology, Monterrey, Mexico.

DAVIDSON, Dr. Bryant, professor of history and government:

Professional meetings: Attended Louisiana College Conference, New Orleans, March, 1966.

Addresses: First Methodist Church, Shreveport (four times), Shreveport Unitarian Church.

LOWREY, Dr. Walter M., professor of history:

Professional meetings: Attended meeting of Board of Directors of Louisiana Historical Assn., Baton Rouge, December, 1965, and annual convention of LHA, New Orleans, March, 1966; served as member nominating committee of LHA and will serve on nominating committee and elected chairman of Social Sciences section. Attended meeting of Methodist Historical Societies, Baltimore, Md., April, 1966, and Washington Semester Program meeting, Washington, D.C., April, 1966. Has been active in meetings of North Louisiana Historical Assn., Mansfield and Shreveport, was program chairman for winter meeting, Shreveport, January, 1966.

Publications: Prepared material for issue of North Louisiana Historical Assn. newsletter devoted to Centenary College, and legend for bronze historical marker for campus. Has been working archives of Centenary and the Louisiana Methodist Conference, preparing a plan for organization of this material for researchers. Was asked by LSU Press to prepare article on Red River for inclusion in book entitled "Bayous and Rivers of Louisiana" for publication later this year.

Addresses: North Louisiana Historical Assn. on Centenary College, Shreveport Rotary Club, Alpha Delta Kappa, eight-week course in ancient history at First Methodist Church, Trinity Methodist Church in Alexandria.

OVERDYKE, Dr. W. Darrell, professor of history and government:

Professional meetings: Louisiana Historical Assn., New Orleans, March, 1966; four meetings of North Louisiana Historical Assn.

Publications: Published book, "Louisiana Plantation Homes: Colonial and Ante Bellum", Architectural Book Publishing Co.; notified that his book, "Know-Nothing Party in the South", which is out of print, will be re-issued in both hardback and paperback.

Addresses: Southfield Book Fair, West Shreveport Rotary Club.

RAINEY, Dr. Viva L., assistant professor of government and history:

Professional meetings: Attended Louisiana College Conference and Louisiana Historical Assn., New Orleans, March, 1966; Southwestern Social Science Conference, New Orleans, April, 1966.

Publications: Had article published in European journal Academic Meditation Society, April, 1966.

DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH AND DRAMA

COREY, Orlin, associate professor and head of department:

Professional meetings: Attended American Educational Theatre Conference and the Children's Theatre Conference of America, Miami Beach, Fla., August, 1965 (banquet address, with

costume exhibit and program by Mrs. Corey); Speech Assn. of America, New York City, December, 1965 (panelist); Louisiana Speech Assn., Lafayette, December, 1965 (joint address with Mrs. Corey); seminar sponsored by Bellarmine and Ursuline Colleges, Louisville, Ky., December, 1965 (two addresses).

Publications: Articles "A Fox-Hunt in South Africa", Children's Theatre Conference Quarterly, November, 1965; "The Continuing Pilgrimage", Catholic Theatre Magazine, December, 1965; "Critical Analysis of Don Quixote on Stage", American Educational Theatre Journal, May, 1966; "Asian Theatrical Journey", Catholic Theatre Magazine, January, 1966; with Mrs. Corey, featured as "Distinguished Couple", Southern Theatre, autumn, 1965; local photos of production of "Don Quixote" used in book of play, May, 1966; Mrs. Corey's designs for settings, costumes and make-up (70 pages of drawings, photos and writing), in Anchorage Press publication of new play "The Great Cross-Country Race", May, 1966; National exhibition of "Irene Corey Theatrical Designs: Five Years' Record at the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse, Centenary College" shown at Louisville, Ky.; Flint, Mich.; Stanford University; the University of Indiana; Southwestern University of Texas; Southern State College of Arkansas; Ohio State University. Corey continued work on book of Choral Drama in the Twentieth Century, commissioned by Anchorage Press, another on Drama of Dimensions of Religion, and a stage version of "Pilgrim's Progress", to be finished this summer.

Addresses: Federated Women's Clubs of Alexandria, Pineville First Methodist Church, Downtown Kiwanis Club, Pierremont Book Club, Downtown Rotary Club, Bossier Rotary Club, Peoria, Ill. (three lectures), Kings Highway Christian Church, Louisiana Secretaries' Convention, Broadmoor Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church, Women's Department Club, seven local book clubs.

Projects: Will tour two productions to British cathedrals in October, 1966. Part of 900th anniversary observance of Westminster Abbey.

ALEXANDER, Ruth J., associate professor:

Professional meetings: Pi Kappa Delta province convention, Nacogdoches, Tex., March, 1966; Louisiana State Tournament of Champions, Lake Charles, April, 1966; consultant to high school speech program in Texarkana, Tex., schools, November, 1965; special class for lay speakers of the Methodist Church in Shreveport District, October, 1965; advisory meeting and instruction to speakers for Shreveport Jaycee Speak-Up Contest, April, 1966.

MUSSELMAN, Donald E., assistant professor:

Addresses: School audience at dress rehearsal of "Cosi Fan Tutte", for which served as stage director; Methodist Church in Alexandria District, November, 1965; half-hour television show on Spanish background of "Yerma", Alexandria.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

ENTRIKIN, Dr. John B., Professor and head of department:

Professional meetings: Southwide Regional meeting of American Chemical Society, December, 1965.

Publications: Third edition of "Semimicro Qualitative Organic Analysis", of which he was co-author, was published by John Wiley and Sons. Completed manuscript for an article on microchemistry for the revision of the 16-volume "Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology" to be published by Interscience Publishers Division of John Wiley and Sons.

Addresses: DeSoto Parish science teachers' conference; lay speaker in Alexandria District of Methodist Church.

HANSON, Dr. Wayne, associate professor:

Professional meetings: Meeting of chemistry and geology department heads from colleges in Louisiana and Southwest Texas, Houston, Tex., July, 1965; preliminary meeting of annual chairmen's conference, Houston, Tex., September, 1965; chairmen's conference on chemistry, Houston, Tex., November, 1965; combined Southwest-Southeast Regional meeting of American Chemical Society, Memphis, Tenn., December, 1965; regional meeting of American Chemical Society chairmen, Dallas, Tex., April, 1966; regional Science Fair representative at International Science Fair, Dallas, Tex., May, 1966; Corrosion Symposium, Shreveport, December, 1965; National Engineers' Week Conference, Shreveport, January, 1966; monthly meetings of Ark-La-Tex Section,

American Chemical Society, of which is chairman-elect and awards chairman, and of Science Education Council of Shreveport. Directed Region I Science Fair.

Addresses: Bossier High School Science Club, talks on Science Fair at five different schools.

TAYLOR, Dr. Stanton A., associate professor:

Professional meetings: Southeast-Southwest Combined Regional meeting of American Chemical Society, Memphis, Tenn., December, 1965.

Publications: Completed dissertation as final requirement for degree of Ph. D. at University of Oklahoma, summer, 1965.

Addresses: Three Methodist churches in Alexandria District.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY

MAC CURDY, Dr. Robert D., professor and head of department:

Professional meetings: Fall meeting of Louisiana Teacher Education Advisory Council, 1965; National meeting of American Assn. of College Teacher Education, Chicago, Ill.; national convention of Association for Student Teaching, Chicago, Ill.; annual meeting of Assn. for Higher Education, 1965; first meeting of Phi Delta Kappa, Ark-La-Tex field chapter, 1966.

Publications: "Today's Woman: Tomorrow's World", To Dragma, LVII, No. 3, spring, 1966; "Centenary Teacher Fair Campus and Community Success", Public Relations Ideas, XIV, No. 2, December, 1965; "Teacher Fair", NEA Journal, January, 1966.

Addresses: Methodist churches of Alexandria District, November, 1965; Biennial International Convention, A. O. Pi Fraternity, St. Louis, Mo., on "The Love of Learning".

Research: Continuing on "The Great Teachers", previously described; new project called "Forgive", a major study of the importance of this Christian doctrine in education.

Honors: The department received national recognition for its Teacher Fair as a Program of Excellence by the American Assn. for College Teacher Education at its annual meeting in Chicago. In March department was granted full five-year accreditation by the Louisiana State Department of Education.

HUGHES, Elizabeth, assistant professor:

Professional meetings: I. R. A., Dallas, Tex., May, 1966.

SNELLING, Vera, assistant professor:

Professional meetings: State conference of Assn. for Childhood Education, Baton Rouge, where gave report on A. C. E. I. study conference held in New York in April, 1965; Louisiana Teachers Assn. annual meeting, New Orleans, November, 1965; regional meeting Zonta International, Fort Worth, Tex., February, 1966; administrators' conference on Developments of Reading Skills, Thibodaux, February, 1966; state conference, Delta Gamma Society, Lafayette, March, 1966.

Addresses: Byrd High Chapter of Future Teachers of America, September, 1965; American Business Women's Assn., Shreveport, March, 1966; group of sixth-graders at Sunset Acres, to introduce a unit on Italy.

STRINGFELLOW, Dr. Emma L., assistant professor:

Professional meetings: National convention, Assn. for Supervision and Curriculum Development, San Francisco, Calif., March, 1966; completed two-year term as education chairman, Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs, and four-year term as education chairman of Fourth District of Federated Clubs.

Addresses: Nine Federated Clubs; women of Noel Memorial Methodist Church, February, 1966; PTA and Kiwanis Club for National Safety Week as safety chairman of Pilot International; Louisiana Principals' Assn. convention, Bunkie, May, 1966.

Publications: Now preparing series of articles on the goals of Kindergarten as a part of the public schools.

TOUCHSTONE, Dr. Frank V., associate professor of psychology:

Professional meetings: National meetings of the American Personnel and Guidance Assn., and subsidiary divisions; American Rehabilitation Counseling Assn., and National Vocational Guidance Assn., Washington, D.C., April, 1966; participation as incoming editor in executive council meetings; regional meeting of Southwestern Psychological Assn., Arlington, Tex., April, 1966.

Publications: Associate editor 1964-66 and will be editor 1966-67 of Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin.

Addresses: Caddo Parish Third-Year Teachers' in-service training meeting, October, 1965; Platte Elementary School, Bossier Parish, PTA, January, 1966.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

BEASLEY, Rule, associate professor and director:

Professional meetings: Bennington Composers' Conference, Bennington, Vt., August, 1965; Louisiana Music Teachers' Assn., Lake Charles, November, 1965; National Assn. of Schools of Music, Chicago, Ill., November, 1965; annual Forum of Southeastern Composers League, Tuscaloosa, Ala., April, 1966.

Publications: Completed new composition, "Three Pieces for Bassoon and Piano", summer, 1965. Composition premiered at Bennington, played at L. M. T. A. convention, at Fort Worth and at meeting of Music Forum of Shreveport. Other works performed during year: "Fanfare and Scherzo for Trumpet and Piano", Georgia State College, Atlanta; "Psalm 148 for Women's Chorus and Percussion", Cleveland Institute of Music, Cleveland, Ohio; "Fantasy for Baritone Horn and Band", Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; "Two Pieces for String Quartet", University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.

Addresses: Women's Department Club lectures on music; Wednesday Music Club of Texarkana; Fort Worth League of Composers; St. Mark's Episcopal Church Day School.

Performances: Played piano on a chamber music concert at Hurley Music Bldg., July, 1965; piano recital for Texarkana Chapter of Arkansas Arts Council, December, 1965; faculty recital, Centenary, December, 1965; played "Schumann Quintet in

E-Flat for Piano and Strings" with resident quartet, March, 1966; solo with Centenary College Band, March, 1966.

CAMERON, Joyce, instructor in music:

Professional meetings: Louisiana Music Teachers' Assn., Lake Charles, November, 1965; Fort Worth League of Composers, Fort Worth, Tex., November, 1965; Music Forum of Shreveport, April, 1966.

Performances: Faculty Recital, Centenary, February, 1966; on three occasions accompanied Beasley in his "Three Studies for Bassoon and Piano".

CAUSEY, B. P., associate professor:

Professional meetings: Louisiana Bandmasters' Assn. Clinic and convention, Shreveport, August, 1965; Louisiana Division of College Band Directors' National Association, Lafayette, February, 1966 (Had five members of Centenary band playing in Intercollegiate Band).

Performances: Band participated in ground-breaking ceremonies for Western Electric plant, Centenary-Shreveport Summer Band presented nine outdoor concerts during summer, 1965, and participated in July Fourth celebration sponsored by Shreveport Chamber of Commerce.

DEAN, Ronald E., assistant professor:

Performances: Faculty Recital, Centenary, April, 1966; Longview, Tex., American Guild of Organists, May, 1966.

HARLAN, Monas, associate professor:

Professional meetings: Executive board of Louisiana Music Teachers Assn., Alexandria, June, 1965 (chairman of voice section); national convention, National Assn. of Teachers of Singing, Chicago, Ill., December, 1965; served for second year as chairman of voice auditions, Shreveport Symphony Society competition; sixth biennial meeting, Christian Science Organizations of Colleges and Universities, Boston, Mass., August, 1965.

Performances: Regular soloist at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shreveport; Shreveport Repertory Opera Company (nine performances); cellist in Shreveport Symphony.

TEAGUE, William C., assistant professor:

Performances: New York City, July, 1965; Independence, Mo., October, 1965; Tyler, Tex., October, 1965; Corpus Christi, Tex., October, 1965; El Paso, Tex., October, 1965; Little Rock, Ark., November, 1965; Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., January, 1966; Dallas, Tex., February, 1966; Waco, Tex., February, 1966; Houston, Tex., February, 1966; Los Angeles, Calif., February, 1966; Palm Springs, Calif., February, 1966; Chattanooga, Tenn., March, 1966; Cambridge, England, May, 1966; Northhampton, England, May, 1966.

Addresses and workshops: Tulsa, Okla., June, 1965; Evergreen, Colo., August, 1965; Shreveport, August, 1965; El Paso, Tex., October, 1965; Little Rock, Ark., November, 1965; Dallas, Tex., February, 1965.

Note: Mr. Teague will make a concert-study tour of England and the European Continent during the summer of 1966, researching in the history and performance of Anglican music, especially the chant, and playing in Belgium, Holland, France, and Germany.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

SMITH, Etoyal, instructor and acting head of department:

Professional meetings: Represented Louisiana at Second National Institute on Girls' Sports, East Lansing, Mich., September, 1965; Louisiana Assn. of Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Physical Education section, Louisiana College Conference; Louisiana Division of Girls' and Women's Sports, New Orleans, November, 1965; Southern Assn. of Physical Education for College Women, Louisville, Ky., February, 1966, was appointed member of convention evaluation committee; career clinic for high school juniors and seniors, Bunkie, April, 1965; conducted fencing clinics throughout state.

BODDIE, Barbara Fay, instructor:

Professional meetings: Gave golf clinic at Louisiana State Health, Physical Education and Recreation convention, New Orleans, November, 1965.

EDWARDS, Vannie, instructor:

Professional meetings: National Institute on Women's Sports, East Lansing, Mich., September, 1965; Louisiana Teachers' Convention, New Orleans, November, 1965; United States Olympic Committee quadrennial meeting, Washington, D. C., November, 1965.

Clinics and exhibitions: Alexandria, Texarkana, Ark., Lake Charles, Houston, Tex., El Dorado, Ark., Ruston, New Orleans, Natchitoches.

Competition: Women's gymnastics team competed in meets at Ohio State University, Kent State University, the North American Championships in Montreal Canada, the Mid-South Collegiate Gymnastics Championships at Natchitoches, the National Women's Championships at Carbondale, Ill., the National AAU Championships in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, the Louisiana Sports Spectacular in Monroe, a Goodwill Tour to Monterrey, Mexico, and as host team in the Southern AAU Senior Women's Championships. Team finished second in Women's Collegiate Championships, fourth in National Women's AAU competition. Edwards himself served as chief instructor at National Gymnastics Clinic, Sarasota, Fla.

HARLESS, Ivan, instructor:

Professional meetings: Louisiana College Conference, New Orleans, July, 1965; Louisiana Teachers' Assn., New Orleans, November, 1965; Louisiana Assn. of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, April, 1966.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

WARTERS, Dr. Mary, professor and head of department:

Professional meetings: Three-week conference for teachers of genetics, Fort Collins, Colo., August, 1965; annual meeting of Genetics Society of America, Fort Collins, Colo., September, 1965.

Addresses: Shreveport Medical Society, October, 1965; science students group, Shreveport, April, 1966.

Research: Continued research under grant from Atomic Energy Commission.

SPEAIRS, Dr. Richard K., Jr., associate professor:

Professional meetings: Southwestern Assn. of Naturalists, New Orleans, April, 1966; Southwest Faculty Conference, Fort Worth, Tex., June, 1965; Southwestern Assn. of Naturalists, Kingsville, Tex., April, 1965.

Research: "The Ecology of the Ouachita Mountains of Arkansas".

Addresses: St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church PTA, December, 1965, on "Christmas Greenery".

WILKINS, Dr. Orin P., associate professor:

Professional meetings: Louisiana Academy of Sciences, April, 1965; Southwest Faculty Conference, Fort Worth, Tex., June, 1965; Southwestern Assn. of Naturalists, New Orleans, April, 1965.

Research: Foor habits of certain reduvied bugs in Bossier Parish; some medically important insects of the Ark-La-Tex; and a check-list of tree-hole mosquitoes of the Ark-La-Tex.

Addresses: Methodist churches of Alexandria District; civic clubs and PTA's.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

PATE, Dr. Woodrow W., professor and head of department:

Professional meetings: Member of executive committee, Southwest Faculty Fellowship, Fort Worth, Tex., June, 1965; Southern Business Administration Conference, Miami Beach, Fla., November, 1965; Southern Economic Assn., Miami Beach, Fla., November, 1965; discussant at Conference on Latin

America, Centenary, February, 1966; Louisiana College Conference, New Orleans, March, 1966 (moderator of panel and elected vice-president for 1966-67); Southwestern Social Science Assn., New Orleans, April, 1966; Economics Forum, Lafayette, April, 1966; on board of directors, Shreveport-Bossier Community Action organization; co-chaired session of Personnel Conference, Shreveport, March, 1966; on committee of Small Business Course, Centenary, April-May, 1966.

MC PHERSON, C. R., assistant professor:

Publications: "A Comparative Statistical Analysis of Selected Tax Revenues and Expenditures" for Shreveport Chamber of Commerce; article, "Techniques of Employee Evaluation" for Personnel Journal for publication later this year.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

HICKCOX, Charles A., professor and head of department:

Professional meetings: Attended McGill University Summer School in Geography, Stanstead, Quebec, July-August, 1965, on National Science Foundation grant through Arctic Institute of North America.

Addresses: While in Canada, gave two talks on off-shore oil development.

SHAW, Nolan G., assistant professor:

Professional meetings: Geological Society of America, Kansas City, Mo., November, 1965; monthly meetings of Shreveport Geological Society.

Addresses: Shreveport Science Labs, Explorer Scouts.

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION

POMEROY, Dr. Webb D., professor and head of department:

Professional meetings: Southwest Faculty Conference, Fort Worth, Tex., June, 1965; Society of Biblical Literature, Dallas, Tex., March, 1966; Louisiana Annual Conference, Shreveport, June, 1965; Louisiana Annual Conference Pastors' School, Shreveport, August, 1965; regional Peace Corps Conference, Atlanta, Ga., November, 1965; Louisiana MYF Annual Conference; MYF Vocations Conference, Hodges Gardens; three bible conferences, Alexandria and Monroe.

Sermons: Mansfield Methodist Church, Haughton Methodist Church, Shreveport First Methodist, Ellerbe Road Methodist, Nolly Memorial Methodist in Jena, Wynn Memorial Methodist in Shreveport, Caddo Heights Methodist in Shreveport, Morningside Methodist in Shreveport, Unitarian Fellowship, Shreveport.

Addresses: Men of Caddo Heights Methodist, Shreveport District Teachers' Conference, Barksdale AFB Protestant Women's Fellowship, Pelican Women's Club, Louisiana Annual WSCS Conference Study, Ruston District Conference at Dubach, Adult study group, Cedar Grove Methodist Church.

Training Schools: District School, Little Rock, Ark.; District School, Montgomery, Ala.; First Methodist Church, Natchitoches; First Methodist Church, Lafayette; District School, Caddo Heights, Shreveport; St. Paul's Methodist Church, Monroe.

Research: "Man's Meaning and Man's Problems", a project in the areas of philosophy and religion; "Linguistic Analysis and Myth"; "Exegesis of the Temptation Story in Matthew's Gospel".

HANCOCK, Dr. Alton O., assistant professor:

Professional meetings: Southwest Faculty Conference, Fort Worth, Tex., June, 1965; regional theological meeting, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Publications: Article for Church History, to be published in late 1966.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND ENGINEERING SCIENCE

PARKER, Edmond M., professor of engineering science:

Professional meetings: Academic conference in engineering, University of Arkansas, July-August, 1965; Louisiana College Conference, New Orleans, March, 1966.

Addresses: Shreveport Writers Club, Federated Women's Clubs.

Publications: Continued work on publication of historical, geographical and economic interest, to be completed and ready for local publication by June, 1966.

Projects: Received appointment to National Science Foundation Institute in Space Science at University of Arizona for June-July, 1966.

KRAJNER, Jesa, assistant professor of physics and engineering science:

Professional meetings: Summer conference on mathematics and engineering, Stillwater, Okla., May-June, 1965; Conference on the Physics of X-Ray Spectra, Cornell Univ., June, 1965; Summer Institute in Nuclear Defense Design, Worcester, Mass., July-August, 1965; Fallout Shelter Analysis-Qualified Instructor Updating Seminar, Washington, D. C., October, 1965; 12th Corrosion Short Course, Centenary, January, 1966; Fall-out Shelter Analysis Workshop, New Orleans, March, 1966.

Projects: Selected to attend Summer Institute on History and Philosophy of Science, Washington, D. C., June-July, 1966; and Nuclear Defense Design Summer Institute at University of Maine, summer, 1966.

DEPARTMENT OF ART

COOPER, Willard, associate professor and head of department:

Professional meetings: Louisiana College Conference, New Orleans, March, 1966, where was panelist.

Exhibits: Exhibited six paintings at Bossier Parish Library and four at new Mazur Museum in Monroe; with Louisiana Artists, Inc., on five occasions, with Shreveport Art Club, and had four paintings in Contemporary Group exhibit at Centenary Library Gallery.

Addresses: Women's Department Club, young adults at Caddo Foundation Activity Center, Girl Scout troop; judged art exhibit for American Federation of Women's Clubs, at request of Junior League selected 40 paintings from collection of the late Jean Despujols to be shown in an exhibit sponsored by that organization in the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum.

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

SHEA, James M., instructor:

Professional meetings: Two meetings of Woodrow Wilson Interns, Atlanta, Ga., and New York City.

Publications: Completed doctoral thesis and had it accepted as requirement for Ph. D. at Cornell University.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

PLEDGER, Dr. W. Ferrell, professor and head of department:

Professional meetings: Regional conference of advisors to foreign students, New Orleans, November, 1965; Symposium on the Education of Women for Social and Political Leadership, Dallas, Tex., January, 1966.

Publications: Series of articles, "A Sociologist Looks at Advertising", Shreveport Magazine.

Addresses: Methodist churches of Alexandria District, Shreveport Chapter of American Association of University Women; Women's Service Guild, Summer Grove Methodist Church.

Research: "Public Offender in the Shreveport City Jail", a project sanctioned by the Health, Education and Welfare Dept. of the U.S. Government.

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

SIGLER, Orvis U., director of athletics and head basketball coach:

Professional meetings: Louisiana State High School Athletic Assn. clinic, Baton Rouge, July, 1965; National Assn. of Basketball Coaches, Washington, D.C., March, 1966; Ark-La-Tex Chapter, Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Addresses: Methodist Churches of Alexandria District.

REPORT ON STATUS OF FACULTY AND STAFF

For the record, the following faculty members have had tenure appointments at Centenary College during the academic year 1965-66 (the number of years in service at Centenary appears after the name):

Theodore T. Beck (5)	Professor of French and Head of Department of Foreign Languages
Virginia Carlton (9)	Professor and Head of Department of Mathematics
Bryant Davidson (38)	Professor of History and Government
Bond Fleming (4)	Professor of Philosophy (also Dean of the College)
Wilfred L. Guerin (12)	Professor of English
Charles A. Hickcox (20)	Professor and Head of the Department of Geology
Ira Lee Morgan (12)	Professor of English
W. Darrell Overdyke (32)	Professor of History and Government
Edmond M. Parker (19)	Professor of Engineering Sciences and Acting Head of Department of Physics and Engineering Sciences
Woodrow W. Pate (17)	Professor of Economics and Head of Department of Economics and Business
W. Ferrell Pledger (13)	Professor of Sociology and Religion and Head of Department of Sociology
Webb D. Pomeroy (13)	Professor and Head of Department of Religion
Leroy Vogel (20)	Professor and Head of Department of History and Government
Mary Warters (39)	Professor and Head of Department of Biology
Ruth Joy Alexander (8)	Associate Professor of Speech
Rule Beasley (8)	Associate Professor of Music and Director of School of Music

B. P. Causey (25)	Associate Professor of Music
Willard Cooper (8)	Associate Professor and Head of Department of Art
Orlin R. Corey (6)	Associate Professor and Head of Department of Speech and Drama
Marvin Wayne Hanson (7)	Associate Professor of Chemistry
Monas Harlan (7)	Associate Professor of Music
Fariebee P. Self (20)	Associate Professor of Mathematics
Richard K. Speairs (17)	Associate Professor of Biology
Stanton A. Taylor (5)	Associate Professor of Chemistry
Alvin C. Voran (29)	Associate Professor of Choral Literature
Orin P. Wilkins (11)	Associate Professor of Biology
Leslie E. Burris (9)	Assistant Professor of English (on leave, 1965-1967)
Ronald E. Dean (6)	Assistant Professor of Music
Elizabeth Hughes (13)	Assistant Professor of Education
Opal P. Menefee (17)	Assistant Professor of Business
Frances Mary Perkins (19) . . .	Assistant Professor of Piano and Theory
Lenore Rees (16)	Assistant Professor of Spanish
Nolan G. Shaw (11)	Assistant Professor of Geology
Betty McKnight Speairs (19) . .	Assistant Professor of Mathematics

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STAFF AND FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

The following persons not on tenure are recommended for reappointment for the academic year, 1966-1967:

Shirley Baird Rawlinson (1) . . .	Dean of Women
Frank D. Austin (2)	Comptroller

F. H. Delaney (17)	Director of Development and College Relations
John W. Fiser (4)	Director of Public Information
Robert Ed Taylor (5)	Chaplain and Director of Public Relations

Faculty:

Earle G. Labor (6)	Professor of English (with tenure): returning after 4 years at Adrian College
Walter M. Lowrey (3)	Professor of History (with tenure)
Robert D. MacCurdy (6)	Professor of Education and Head of Department of Education and Psychology (with tenure)
Frank V. Touchstone (3)	Associate Professor of Psychology
Donald Danvers (6)	Promoted to Assistant Professor of Mathematics (with tenure)
Alton O. Hancock (2)	Assistant Professor of Religion
Charles W. Harrington (4) . . .	Assistant Professor, Librarian
C. R. McPherson (1)	Assistant Professor of Economics and Business
Kathleen Owens (3)	Assistant Professor, Assistant Librarian
Viva L. Rainey (2)	Assistant Professor of History and Government
Orvis Sigler (8)	Assistant Professor of Physical Education, Basketball Coach, and Director of Intercollegiate Athletics
Vera Snelling (2)	Assistant Professor of Education
Emma Lou Stringfellow (1) . . .	Assistant Professor of Education and Psychology
William C. Teague (3)	Assistant Professor of Music
Robert Johnson Watts (1)	Assistant Professor of German
Ilse K. Bissell (1)	Instructor in German
Barbara Faye Boddie (2)	Instructor in Physical Education

Zeak M. Buckner (4)	Instructor in English
Joyce Anne Cameron (1)	Instructor in Music
Vannie Edwards (2)	Instructor in Physical Education
Herbert Vern Fackler (1)	Instructor in English
Ivan Luther Harless (1)	Instructor in Physical Education
Thomas W. McNair ($2\frac{1}{2}$)	Instructor in English
James Douglas Mooty (10) . . .	Instructor in Physical Education
George W. Treese (3)	Instructor in Mathematics
James D. Willis (1)	Instructor in English

The following persons who have reached retirement age (65) served the College during 1965-1966 under one year appointments as follows:

Edward M. Clark (20)	Professor and Head of the Department of English
Howard M. Elder (7)	Assistant Professor of Latin and Director of the Evening Division
John B. Entrikin (37)	Professor and Head of Department of Chemistry

They are recommended for additional one year appointments as follows:

Edward M. Clark (20)	Professor of English
Howard M. Elder (7)	Assistant Professor of Latin
John B. Entrikin (37)	Professor of Chemistry

The following are recommended as Department Heads:

Marvin Wayne Hanson (7)	Associate Professor and Head of Department of Chemistry
Ira Lee Morgan (12)	Professor and Head of Department of English

The following persons are recommended for initial appointments for the academic year 1966-1967:

Administration:

Aubrey L. Forrest	Dean of Students and Associate Professor of Education and Psychology

Faculty

Irene Cooke	Assistant Professor, Cataloger in Library
Antonio Curbelo	Assistant Professor of Spanish
Raymond A. Flores	Assistant Professor of Modern Languages
Charles Boyce Lowrey . . .	Assistant Professor of Chemistry

The following persons, after serving at Centenary, are either retiring or resigning. We honor them for their years of service to the college and wish them well:

Dr. N. Bond Fleming (4) . . .	Dean of the College (resigning)
Walter C. Hohmann (3)	Dean of Students (resigning)
Mrs. Bess Hudgings (19) . . .	Dietitian (retiring)
Miss Lenore Rees (16) . . .	Assistant Professor Spanish (retiring)

HOMECOMING continues to be a growing attraction to alumni and ex-students. Here is a part of the throng which gathered at Shreveport's Convention Center for the annual dinner-dance.

NOR WERE CURRENT STUDENTS left out of the Homecoming ceremonies. Returning alumni are shown looking over the ingenious displays mounted by the Greeks on their respective houses.